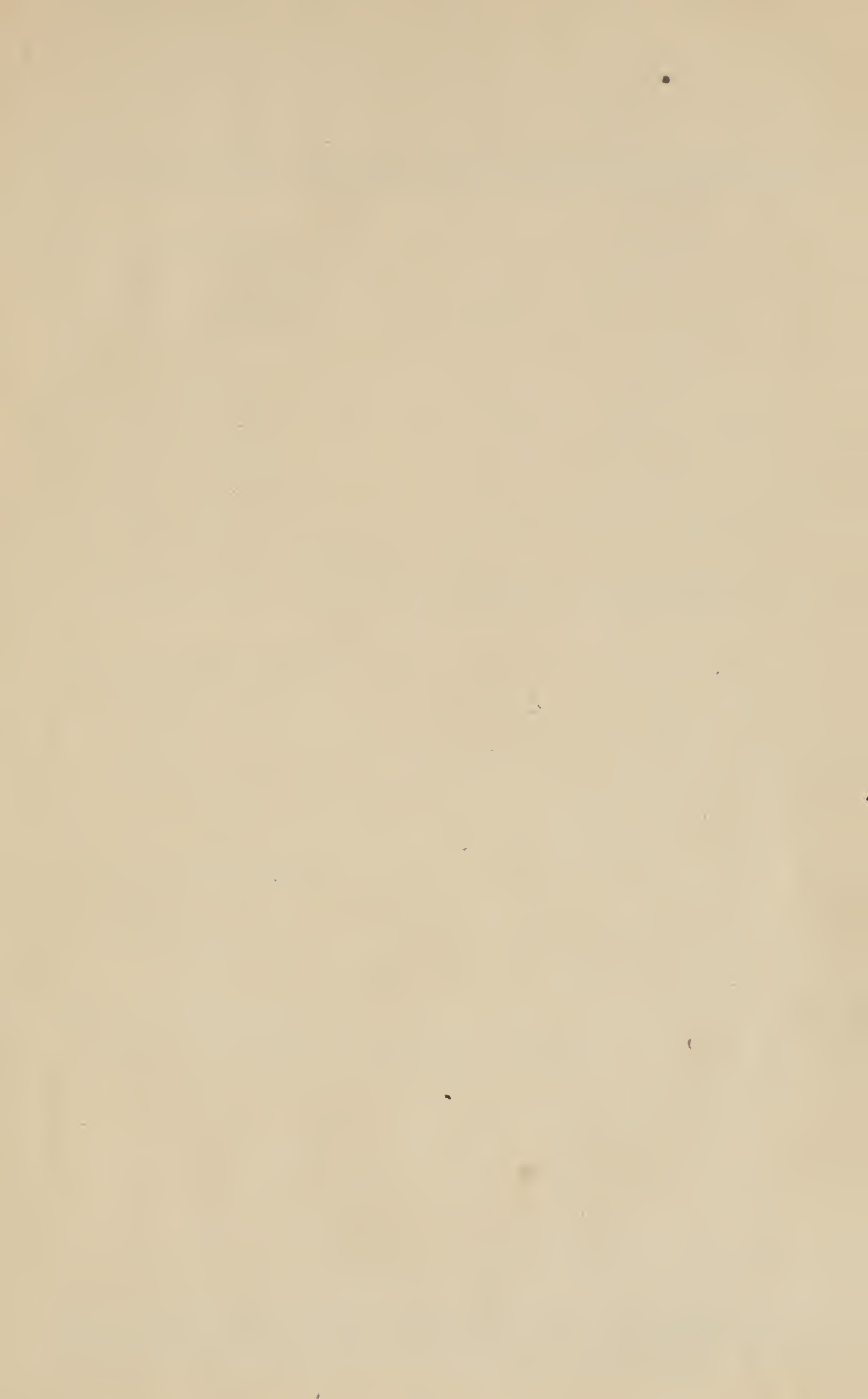



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By the Grand Secretary

Although our Constitution and By-laws have been designed to meet every condition that is likely to confront our organization, there are some points which would seem to justify emphasis at this particular time. Of these

PERTINENT there is none which presents itself more readily to our consideration than that dealing with

POINTS Monthly Reports, for unless these are sent in every thirty days, the Grand Secretary shall have no means of keeping check on the affairs of the different Chapters. To secure regularity and percision along this line, there was installed (1912) a uniform system of accounting.

This consideration naturally brings us to the subject of revenue, one of the principal sources of which is derived from the dues assessed both the Chapters and their respective members. Unless this Section of our Laws is rigidly observed, we may expect to see weakened the very foundation upon which our Fraternity rests. Moreover, failure to comply with this Law involves a penalty, the amount and payment of which is to be found under Section 33, Laws.

Another Section of our By-laws deserving of attention is number 88. This relates to news-letters, the subject matter of which

should be confined to things having a direct bearing upon the Chapter whence it comes, and should be mailed to the Editor of the Journal within twenty days of the magazine's issue. Too great emphasis can not be laid upon the importance of this letter, nor the time of its receipt.

Differing in its material aspect, though just as essential to the welfare of the Fraternity, is a complete knowledge of the address occupation and personal conduct of the Alumni. Temporary data or general facts are not enough. There should be some definite means of keeping in touch with the Brothers, and the information thus obtained, should be embodied in the form of a special-letter, mailed to the journal as often as is practicable.

Only when these essentials are fully recognized, and the Laws governing our Fraternity sedulously observed, may our Brothers hope to escape admonition from this office. Until that time however, we shall continue to remind them that there is in our Constitution and By-laws a section specifically fitted to every case, and it remains for them to abide by these principles of organic strength.

Installation of Montana Alpha.

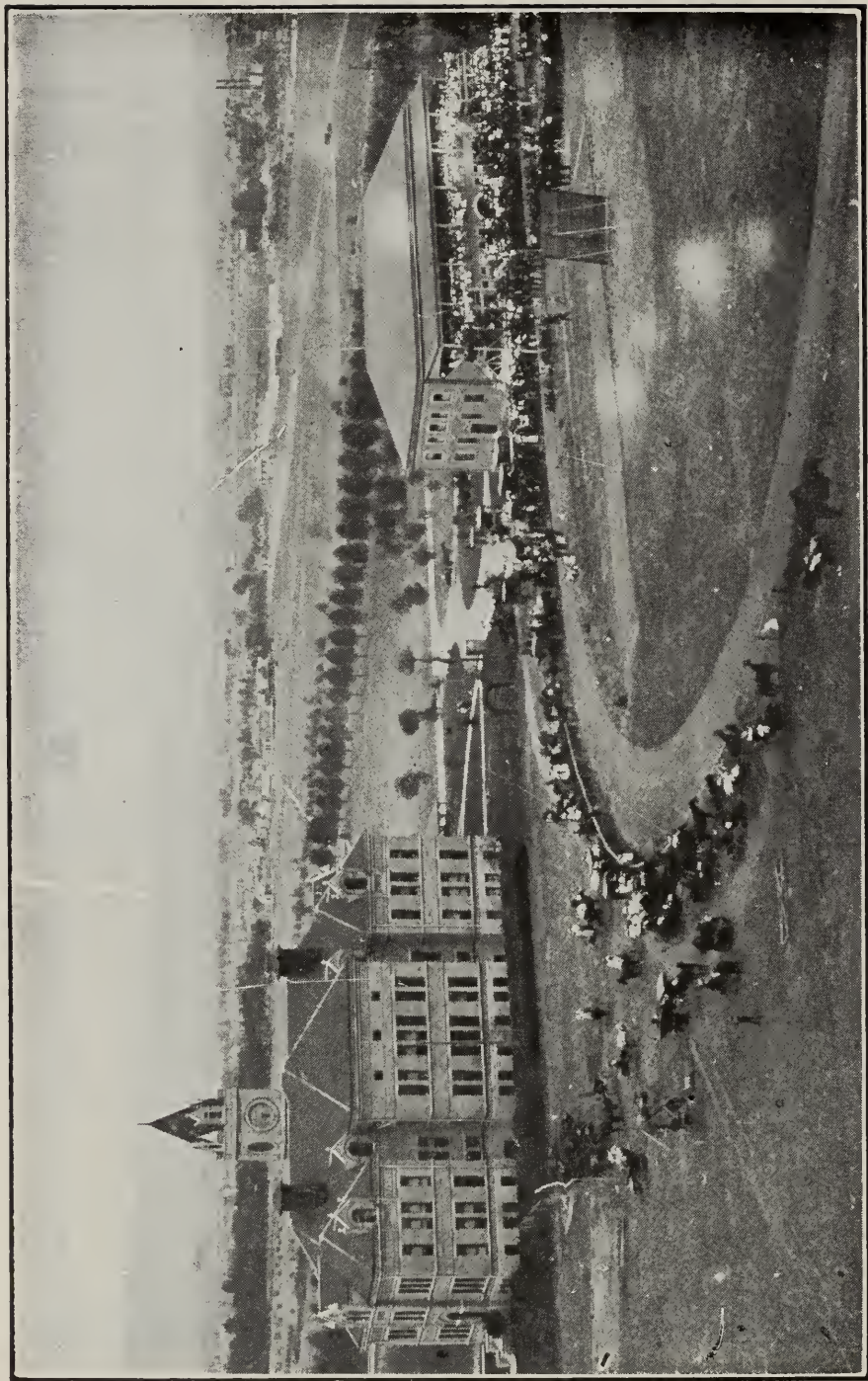
February 2, 1918, witnessed the transition of the local fraternity Alpha Gamma Phi into Montana Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon. After more than two years of petitioning, this thriving local was granted a charter on the foregoing date, making it the forty third active Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. The installing committee consisted of F. J. Knauss, Grand President; W. L. Phillips Grand Secretary, and F. N. Bryant, District Deputy. These brothers were ably assisted by Brothers C. A. Phillips, R. W. McKenna and A. T. Fleming, of Washington Alpha, and H. S. Looper, of Colorado Gamma, and J. A. Dexter, of West Virginia Beta.

As an installing committee, these Brothers initiated twenty two men into the mysteries of our Fraternity, and at five o'clock Grand-President Knauss delivered the lecture.

After the ceremonial, the Brothers adjourned to the Florence Hotel, where an elaborate banquet was served, Brother J. A. Dexter presiding as toast-master. Following the banquet, the Brothers and the ladies assembled at the Elk's Temple for the Installation Dance, which proved to be a very enjoyable affair. It was in charge of Brothers E. M. McLaughlin and E. C. Prestbye. The Guests of Honor included, besides the Installing Committee, President and Mrs. E. O. Sisson, of the University of Montana; Mrs. K. W. Jameson, Dean of Women, at the University; Mr. F. S. Lusk, President of the First National Bank of Missoula his wife and Miss Lucy Wilson.

As "Home Sweet Home" was being played, the dancers reluctantly left the hall, and the guests toasted Montana Alpha, of Sigma Phi Epsilon, predicting a great future for the new organization. This feature closed the social activities of the day, and the Fraternity at large is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of Montana Alpha. Our only wish is that more of our Brothers could have been present to see this body of representative young men.

The new Chapter is agreeably located in a spacious house at 323 Eddy Street, Missoula, Montana, and a welcome awaits all Brothers, for the latch-string is always out.



Looking From Mt. Sentinel Down Upon Track, Gymnasium and Main Hall—University of Montana.

The following is the list of initiates:

James Avery Fry, '17, Jour., Vacaville, Cal.
Edwin Christ Prestbye, '18, Law, Kalispell, Mont.
Eugene Milton McLaughlin, '20, Chem., Billings, Mont.
William Frank McCullough, '20, Law, Mullan, Ida.
Howard Burdette Black, '20, Law, Kalispell, Mont.
Alvin Evans Lister, '20, C. E., Missoula, Mont.
Harley Howard Hartson, '20, F. E., New Rockford, N. D.
Wm. Bruce Russell, Jr., '19, Law, Missoula, Mont.
Clarence Dowd, '21, F. E., Victor, Mont.
Albert Edward Woehner, '19, Phar., Great Falls, Mont.
William Herman Zeh, '20, F. E., Elkhart Lake, Wis.
Eugene Harpole, '22, Law, Patterson, Iowa.
Duncan Horace Narum, '21, Bus. Adm., Sidney, Mont.
John Earl Sanders, '22, Law, Havre, Mont.
Solomon Nicholas Tintinger, '22, Law, Cascade, Mont.
John Daniel Sullivan, '21, Chem., Belton, Mont.
Fred John Springer, '24, Med., Gt. Falls, Mont.
Chas. Raphael Spiller, '21, Bus. Adm., Belt Mont.
James Herbert Bowen, '21, Com., Warden, Mont.
Guthrie Hughes Tipton, '21, Sci., White Sulphur Springs, Mont.
John Alling, '21, Com., Sidney, Mont.
Hugh Henry McManus, '22, Law, Butte, Mont.

There are now three National and three local fraternities at the University of Montana. The National are: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Nu and Sigma Chi; the locals: Iota Nu petitioning Phi Kappa Psi; Delta Rho petitioning Beta Theta Pi; and Alpha Delta Alpha petitioning Phi Delta Theta.

THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA.

The State University of Montana is located in the western part of the state, at the junction of the Ratlesnake, Bitter Root and Hell Gate Valleys. It is the most beautiful section of the state. and, with its surroundings of snow-capped mountains, its mild weather the year round, and its bracing air given by an altitude of 3300 feet, it is ideally located for an educational institution. Being right in the heart of the Rockies it gives the students many opportunities for sightseeing and camping trips. Missoula is the metropolis of Western Montana with a population of 15,000



Montana Alpha Initiates.



University Hall—University of Montana.

Its state-wide name is the "Garden City," but its more favorable local name is "The Flower City," and this it certainly is.

The State University occupies a campus of 40 acres which is being made into one of the beauty spots of the state. Prominent buildings on the campus are University Hall, the original college building; Science Hall; Craig Hall, the ladies dormitory; the Library, which also houses the law School; the Gymnasium; the Forestry Building, and the Journalism Building.

Within the last two years new schools and seven new departments have been added. The School of Forestry was given by a special act of the legislature and is the only school of its kind between Minnesota U at Minneapolis and Washington U at Seattle. The department of education was changed into a school of education. The new departments are Music, Roman Languages, Pharmacy, Commerce and Accounting, Domestic Science, Fine Arts, Journalism. The Law School was added in 1911 and was last year admitted to the American Association of Law Schools.

HISTORY OF THE LOCAL ALPHA GAMMA PHI.

Alpha Gamma Phi was founded in December, 1915, with nine Charter members, and was officially recognized by the administration of the University in January, 1916. From the first it had very definite ideals embodied in a constitution and ritual. No members were elected unless they had a high-grade of scholarship. Their motto was: "First a man and student, then a fraternity man."

The organization has been represented in all activities of the University, and it is represented by a virile group of young men, who will distinguish themselves in whatever they may undertake.



Oregon Alpha Initiates.



Mechanical Hall—Oregon Agricultural College.

Installation of Oregon Alpha

February ninth marked the date of another step in Sigma Phi Epsilon progress for on that day the Oxford Club of Oregon Agricultural College became Oregon Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon. As Grand Secretary W. L. Phillips said during the initiation ceremonies, "The men of forty-three other chapters are wondering tonight what kind of a bunch of fellows are being initiated at Oregon". Brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon rest assured that the ideals for which we all stand were raised just a little with the birth of Oregon Alpha, for a cleaner group of men in morals, physique, or ambition never petitioned for a charter.

Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis is one of the foremost institutions of its kind and has become such during the last ten years, having enjoyed a wonderful growth that is as yet only in its infancy. The campus situated in the broad, level, Willamette River Valley is kept green and beautiful the year round because of the heavy precipitation and moderate climate. The numerous large, stately buildings glistening in their newness contrast pleasureably with the green lawns and shrubbery. If it were possible for one to tire of the magnificent scene a glance, at the distant snow-capped mountains fringing the horizon with their timberous outlines completely encircling the valley, would suggest a lovely May-day basket with Oregon Agricultural College the flower and Oregon Alpha the most luxurient of it's petals.

The boys of Oregon Alpha have a splendid home and maintain it as such the housemother, Mrs. Stow, adding just that something which most fraternity houses lack—the quiet feminine touch of real home life.

The initiation ceremonies commenced Friday evening and continued until late the next afternoon, thirty-two men having been given the degree of Sigma Phi Epsilon brotherhood when Grand Secretary W. L. Phillips brought the meeting of the Grand Chapter to a close. The initiating team from Washington Alpha consisting of Brothers C. Phillips, R. A. McKenna, J. N. Stone and L. B. Hathaway, under the leadership of District Deputy F. N. Bryant, assisted with the work.

Following the close of the initiating ceremonies the newly



Armory—Oregon Agricultural College.

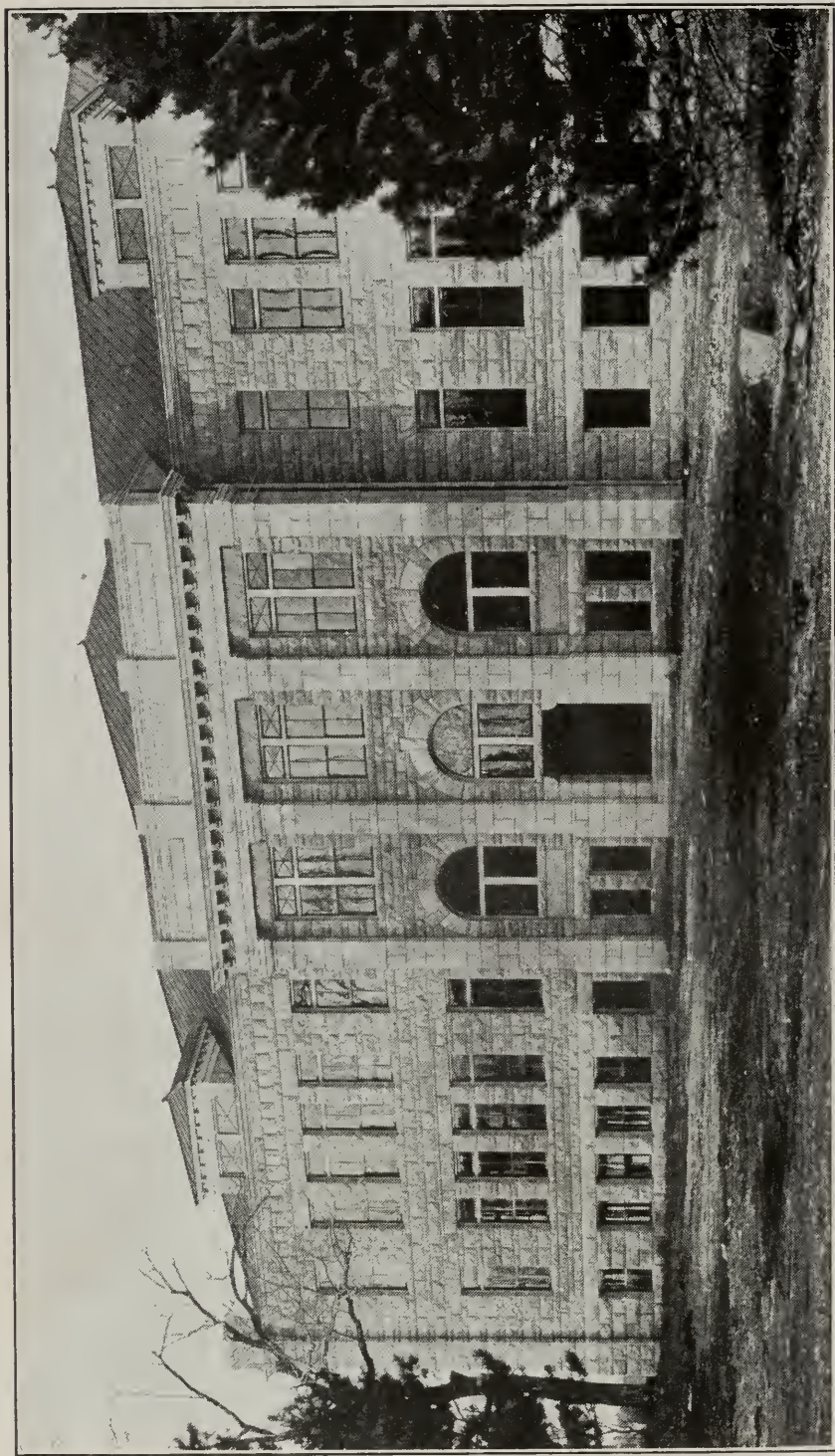


East Quadrangle—Oregon Agricultural College.

born fraternity held its initial meeting and elected the following officers:—President, C. L. Firestone, Vice-President, W. R. Stow, Treasurer, L. H. Edwards, Secretary, J. L. Spriggs, Historian, M. A. Kooreman, Guard, G. V. Robinson, and Marshalls, L. H. Paine and C. A. McCollum.

A banquet at the Hotel Julian rounded out the eventful day, Brothers Phillips, (Senior and Junior) Betzel, Edwards, Bryant, and Dubach responding to calls from toastmaster Firestone. An "open house" to friends of Oregon Alpha Sunday, February tenth, from four to six completed the installation program and only the stragling congratulatory telegrams remind the boys of the transition from Oxford Club to Oregon Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The following men were initiated:—Dr. U. G. Dubach, faculty advisor of the group, C. H. Edwards, Lieutenant C. L. Robinson, I. L. Betzel, H. C. Belton, E. E. Brown, R. V. Wright, W. J. Koenig, H. C. Richter, Lieutenant F. C. Shepard, and J. H. Edwards, alumni. C. A. McCullum, C. L. Firestone, W. R. Stow, G. L. Paine, W. S. Carpenter, J. S. Spriggs, W. O. Sheppard, G. V. Robinson, A. E. McClain, M. A. Kooreman, L. H. Edwards, H. M. Cummins, H. N. Gunn, A. M. Manning, J. D. Paine, L. J. Tolls, H. R. Wellman, A. W. McComb, J. I. Stewart, and L. A. Moss, present members.



Veterinary Building—Kansas State Agricultural College.

Installation of Kansas Beta

On February 23rd, at Kansas State Agricultural College, there was ushered into existence the Kansas Beta Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Those composing the installing committee were: Grand President F. J. Knauss; Grand Secretary W. L. Phillips; District Deputy Fred A. Price; two active members from Nebraska Alpha, four from Kansas Alpha, one from Missouri Alpha and ten army-enlisted brothers from Camp Funston, representing New York Beta and Colorado Alpha, Beta, and Gamma Chapters.

The initiatory work was conducted under the guidance of the Grand President and Grand Secretary, the detail work being ably handled by the active members of Nebraska Alpha and Kansas Alpha Chapters. The eighteen men initiated were gotten through in remarkably good time and impressed the installing committee as being a very worthy addition to our Fraternity.

Starting Friday evening, the work of initiation was completed Saturday afternoon, when Grand President Knauss delivered the charter, which was received by Brother R. D. MacGregor, President of the new Chapter.

Following the ceremonies, every one availed himself of the social features, which consisted of a visit to Camp Funston, an automobile trip to the Country Club, a tour of the Campus and College Buildings and a Banquet. Besides a delicious menu, the enjoyment of which was enhanced by appropriate decorations, there were many very agreeable things of a personal nature, such, for instance, as the rendering of fraternity songs, toasts responded to when the Master of the occasion, Brother MacGregor, called upon Professors Macarthur and Reed, as well as the Grand Officers and a representative of every visiting chapter.

The appearance of so many men in the Army uniform brought all present to a greater realization of how fraternities are contributing their share to the work of "making the world safe for Democracy".

In closing this report, it would seem little less than ingratitude to ignore particular mention of the two Faculty members who have allied themselves with Kansas Beta. Dr. Reed being a family man has a home in Manhattan but gives the chapter



Initiates and Visitors Kansas Beta.



Gymnasium Building—Kansas State Agricultural College.

the benefit of his presence at meetings and is always ready to advise when called upon. His membership in the Country Club makes it possible to add much to the pleasantness of the social life of the chapter. In Dr. Macarthur, whose presence contributed so largely to every one's enjoyment, is found that rare combination of professor and student. A bachelor, he occupies a room at the Chapter House, and while maintaining the dignity of his position, is always "one of the boys". His diffusion of good fellowship and cheer will long be remembered, and Kansas Beta should be congratulated upon having had this jovial doctor to attend its birth.

The visitors headed by District-Deputy, Brother Fred A. Price, assisted the new chapter in the serenade at the Sorority houses after the Banquet. Many encores were responded to and a tired, but happy crowd, returned to the Chapter House in the early morning.

Sigma Phi Epsilon may well be proud of its baby chapter at Kansas State Agricultural College, because of the men initiated and the institution in which it is located.

The following were initiated:

John Robertson Macarthur, Professor.

Ollie Ezekell Reed, Professor.

Marshall Parrish Wilder, '20, Gen. Sci., Manhattan, Kans.

William Sheffield Blakely, '20, Agri., Neodeska, Kans.

Robert Donald MacGregor, '19, Gen. Sci., Topeka, Kans.

Chester Lee Reeve, '18, Agri., Garden City, Kans.

William Raymond Essick, '18, Agri., Eureka, Kans.

William Harrison Brookover, Jr., '17, Agri., Eureka, Kans.

Carl Otto Roda, '19, Agri., Paradise, Kans.

Bernard Bailey Brookover, '19, Agri., Eureka, Kans.

Orin Willard Hinshaw, '19, Agri., Eureka, Kans.

Clyde Elwood Beckett, '20, C. E., ElDorado, Kans.

William Curtis Janssen, '19, Agri., Lyons, Kans.

Clifford Clark Kneseley, '20, M. E., Wichita, Kans.

Clay Forrest Lauds, '18, Agri., Lyons, Kans.

Paul Lovell Fetzer, '20, Agri. & Engr., Helena, Okla.

Albert Metz, '19, Agri., Anthony, Kans.

John Edward Tillotson, '19, Gen. Sci., Manhattan, Kans.

The Patriarch

By ELLISON HARVEY.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING INSTALMENT

Old man Canby, a wealthy cattle breeder, argues that no man can be worthy of recognition unless he is married; but the only maiden to whom he would entrust the future of his son is Lola Campion, whose brief career at Vassar has made her fastidious on the subject of all institutions pronounced "Varsity". To measure up to her taste, the old man forwards his son to an Eastern university, where his age readily begets him the title of "Dad". Totally unprepared for the life before him, "Dad" suffers an ignominious failure, in which he receives the sympathy of his landlady's daughter, for whom he realizes a genuine affection. Therefore, when young Howland, better known as the "Mink", proposes that "Dad" shall take Mildred to the drill given by the University Battallion, before her recognized suitor appointment, while he goes off to spend the rest of the afternoon at arrives, "Dad" is elated and leaves it with his friend to arrange the the "Green Cloth Pool and Billiard Parlors." On his way he encounters a motorcyclist, whose strange actions are made more pronounced when he is observed to be "fair-haired, heavy-jawed, Teutonic!"

"Dad" Canby was neither excitable nor imaginative. For that reason he might have been inclined to forget the very commonplace spectacle of a lone motorcyclist, who had paused to examine his travelling paraphernalia and to glimpse the section of country whither he had strayed; but on second thought, he found that there were about this incident certain features which did not agree with his first impression; and lingering there, under the shadow of the embankment, he began on such deductions as his unacademic mind could draw.

In the first place, the road before him was scarcely one that a motorcyclist would elect under ordinary circumstances, much less at a time when its clayey bed had softened under the downpour of late rains, and wagon wheels had cut deep ruts across its slippery face. Only a few hundred yards away was a comparatively new macadam turnpike which the rider might have taken, had he been familiar with these parts; and, for that matter, what could a stranger desire in that antiquated town, whose inhabitants shunned all outsiders with as much energy as they would have

fanned a few embers on a chilly night? These self-directed questions were becoming just as unanswerable as the incident had been puzzling, when it suddenly occurred to him that it was, after all, not so much the stranger's presence as it was the latter's type that had really excited his interest.

His racial characteristics had no doubt reminded "Dad" of Professor Holbein, before whom he had made the worst showing of his examinations. Adolph Holbein was a German whose National and hereditary instincts were most noticeable in his frank criticism of American institutions and his peculiar reticence on the subject of the war. Of course these traits had not justified the "Mink" in referring to him in so disrespectful a manner; yet "Dad" could feel no resentment against his friend, inasmuch as the Professor had seemed to find not only an odd delight in outracing the best looking "pony" that had ever been entered through the narrow space between a row of class-room desks, but had sharpened the edge of his defeat by describing him as "Our friend, der Patriarch!"

Shuddering at the recollection, "Dad" hurried on to the Green Cloth Pool and Billiard Parlors. As usual, the only available player was the young man who "racked" the balls, and of course he won all the games, adding to "Dad's" despondency as he thought of the commission assigned his friend. Certainly he had blundered in entrusting to another that which, from every logical standpoint, he should have performed for himself. Despondency was followed by disgust. He began to feel that his life up to the present moment had been mis-directed, his every action ill-advised, and he fell to pounding a head, the composition of which seemed to hurt his knuckles. ✓

But as he entered the house, his anxieties were quickly dispelled. Mildred, whom he met in the hall-way, smiled on him with unusual cordiality.

"I understand you would like me to attend the Batallion Drill with you?" she said.

"Will you go?" he inquired, a little eagerly.

"Of course I will," she assured him. "I shall be delighted."

That much settled, it now remained for him to spring the lock of an unopened trunk. From this he drew forth a complete outfit of clothing, which he had stopped over in Chicago to purchase but

had never had occasion to wear. The different articles made up a wardrobe of the latest cuts and smartest styles.

Next morning he hastened down-town to the barber's, where, anticipating the latter's advice, he ordered everything in the way of treatments, beginning with the hair and ending with the finger-nails. When Mildred saw him, she gave way to an exclamation of surprise.

"I never saw such a change in a man!" she told him. "One would scarcely recognize you."

Perhaps he could not himself! He was feeling for his pocket-mirror when she said: "I believe I could make a real handsome man of you!"

"She could do this!" he repeated to himself; but at that moment they were caught up in the crowd going out to the "old" ball-park, and he was spared a reply. Glad of this, he urged Mildred to hurry on ahead of the others, and when they had procured seats, he settled down with the feeling that he would be content to remain there indefinitely with her beside him.

But he was aroused from his delightful apathy when scores of his comrades marched out upon the field, and a great brass band played the "Star-spangled Banner". From somewhere in the depths of his rugged nature a spark leaped forth, enkindling every fibre of his body. He could no more resist the impulse to yell than he could have fled from the woman at his side, and soon he rose, leading in shouts that put to blush all "ninth-inning" finishes the old park had ever seen.

Mildred, too, became infected with the spirit of patriotism. She locked "Dad's" arm within her own, as she tip-toed, straining hard to catch every movement on the field below. As for "Dad", his enthusiasm continued to rise despite the unsmiling countenance of Professor Holbein, who never missed the slightest detail of the drill.

It was the moment of "Dad's" life. Every second had a thrill for him; but like all such periods it was fleeting, and, with Mildred clinging to his arm, he was soon passing once more through the gates of the park.

"I've had such a good time!" she exclaimed, the excitement still dancing in her eyes. Then, with an inflection of voice, she added: "I'm so sorry you are going to leave!"

And it dawned upon "Dad" that he, too, was sorry. He realized that this fragile little creature was indispensable to his happiness; that she had been so for a long time, though he had not believed it. He even began to think in metaphor, likening himself and her to a rough oak and a delicate vine. He concluded he would "spring" that on her, but not just then, for he might have read it somewhere. He was never quite sure of himself until he had gotten a laugh. Notwithstanding, the temptation was strong, urging him to express those long pent-up fellings. He would be unnoticed, unheard in the midst of that boisterous crowd. Finally yielding, he opened his mouth to speak, but it was another voice that he heard.

"Mildred!" spoke the other voice.

"Dad" did not have to lift his eyes to recognize the speaker. That small, erect figure; those snappy grey eyes; the nose, with its thin nostrils, above sarcastic lips and cleft chin, were ineradicable from his memory. It was Courteney and his heart sank.

"You have met Mr. Canby?" inquired Mildred.

"Dad" would have extended his hand, but the other's attitude repelled him.

"How do you do, sir," mumbled Courtenay, slightly withdrawing.

The flush on "Dad's" face did not escape Mildred's eye. Disconcerted for a moment, she then strove to make conversation general. But it was in vain. Courtenay persistently ignored "Dad", and that the latter felt the insult was only too plain. Happily, it was but a short walk to the cottage, in the dining-room of which they found Mrs. Peyton awaiting their arrival.

Mrs. Peyton was one of those anemic little ladies who have always been delicate, but never alarmingly ill. In addition to these morbid tendencies, she possessed a natural share of curiosity. Accordingly, none of the three was surprised to find her at the head of the table.

Courtenay, feeling himself the centre of attraction, offered no compromise with modesty, and when asked about his business, he said: "Yes, I have done remarkably well, considering that my father's advancing years have thrown the burden of the plant on my shoulders."

"Oh, yes, we have caught the rumor of your success even up

here in our quiet town," palavered Mrs. Peyton, as she united him and Mildred in her glance.

"My energies have not been confined to the plant alone," resumed Courtenay, with egotistical pomp. "I saw a direct business value in striving to acquire better road conditions, and for this service to the community at large, I have been urged to run for Congress."

"How wonderful!" exclaimed Mrs. Peyton. "So early in your career, too!"

"Of course it would mean a great deal of time taken from my business," shrugged Courtenay. "But the prestige is right hard to resist."

"But are you sure of being elected?" naively inquired Mildred.

"Oh, yes—reasonably certain."

"Is it because you're the only prospective candidate?" ventured "Dad".

"What do you infer?" demanded Courtenay, his cheeks tingeing.

"Just what I said," replied "Dad". "Even if a man can't out-run himself, he won't be beaten."

Mrs. Peyton and Mildred exchanged glances, while the "Mink" laughed outright. In embarrassment the meal was finished. Then Mrs. Peyton proposed that Mildred and Courtenay should retire to the parlor, while she returned to her room. The "Mink", laughing to himself, followed her up stairs.

"Dad", still smarting, walked up and down the hall-way. Finally, growing tired, he sat down at the foot of the stair-case. It was then that the voices in the parlor became louder. Courtenay's words were distinctly audible.

"Gentleman nothing!" he was saying. "Did you hear his sarcasm at the table?"

"You were very rude to him," Mildred's voice rejoined.

Eavesdropping is a contemptible habit, and "Dad" would have moved his position, but a thought following close upon this impulse made him hesitate. He reflected that the man who was now alluding to him had already given offence, and it was only natural that he should remain there, and defend himself against any unjust attacks. So he bent forward, listening.

"If I was rude to him he deserved it," Courtenay continued.

"He was not being addressed. He'd better be careful! I'll find a way of putting another crimp into him!"

"Another crimp? What do you mean?"

"It's not customary to speak of Fraternity matters, but—"

"Don't hesitate," she told him. "Go on!"

"You remember he was up for election in my Fraternity. It was about the time young Howland was initiated."

"Yes?"

Though an alumnus, I'm kept pretty well in touch with all candidates. You know he was black-balled!"

"Dad" had often wondered why he had been rejected by those with whom he had always enjoyed the most friendly relations, and the explanation came to him as a shock, bringing him quickly to his feet. He could now see into the parlor. Courtenay's back was to him, but he could command a full view of Mildred. She was charged with an animation of which he had never believed her capable, and, as Courtenay finished speaking, she seemed to gain in height; a blaze of scorn melted the usual softness of her eyes.

"And you did this cowardly thing?" she asked.

"Cowardly!"

"Yes, cowardly!" she repeated, fixing him with her eye.

"It was honorable—proper!" he retorted. "I had sworn to uphold the character of my Fraternity. I knew nothing about this man."

"It was base!" She cried.

Courtenay looked at her sharply. "Do you mean to defend this fellow?" he snapped. "Have you been contaminated by him. Is that why you are so careless of your appearance now-a-days?"

She stared at him blankly. "I don't understand—"

"You are actually wearing the same suit you had on two years ago."

"Dad" saw the color leave her cheeks. For a second his mind flashed back to scenes wherein he had stood loyal to big, strong men for whom he had suffered blows, while before him was a slip of a girl, who in defending him, had received wounds that cut deeper than those of flesh. Self-restraint and all its kindred philosophies went up in smoke! What cared he now? He would soon be gone! The next moment he stood facing Courtenay.

"You have been listening!" he accused.

"I have!"

"Then I trust you are satisfied with what you heard."

"Regarding myself—yes. I've had experience with scorpions.

• They are more treacherous than you!"

"Be careful!" warned Courtenay.

"I shall. It's for you to worry."

"What have you to say for yourself?"

"Nothing. I'm going to talk about this young lady."

"What have you to do with her?"

"It seems I'm the cause of her abuse by you."

"What of it?"

"Simply this," calmly explained "Dad". "If she has condescended to associate with a "rube" like me, I'm the gainer by it. A dirty snob like yourself should be grateful to breathe the same air with her!"

Courtenay was now beside himself with rage. "I won't submit to this!" he cried.

"If you're thinking of a suit for slander—be patient," cautioned the other. "When I've finished, you'll have a better case. "

"What do you mean?"

"I'll tell you," went on "Dad". "In the first place, you imagine that you're put together with mighty fine material. But it's not so. You are mighty ordinary clay—the kind that won't stand exposure without cracking."

Mildred, temporarily stunned, now roused herself, and as the two men stood glaring at each other she quickly came between them.

"Please stop—please!" she implored.

Both men turned to her. It was then that the gravity of the situation presented itself to their minds, and they withdrew a step, their heads bowed. "Dad" was the first to break the silence.

"I—I have said too much," he stammered. "Forgive me, please." Then, turning aside, he left the room.

Once in the air, he came to a full realization of what had just passed. It seemed that his interference had been precipitate. Surely his contempt for the other man had been nothing as compared with Mildred's future happiness. Besides, there was no reason why he should have been misled in her feelings, which

perhaps had been nothing more than the expressions of friendship, even pity. Now, fool that he had been, she no doubt hated him!

The night seemed unusually dark, its breath chilled him. To start the glow within his blood, he felt that he must walk, but whither his footsteps were leading he could scarcely have told, except for a flash of light that drew his glance to Science Hall, near a window of which stood Professor Holbein. The sight caused him to halt, wondering what had brought his late teacher to the building at such an hour. Before he could arrive at any conclusion, however, there was a clink of steel, and out of the blackness of the tree-enclosed road, appeared the lone motorcyclist.

(To be Continued)

Scholastic Standing, Missouri

At a panhellenic meeting recently held at the University of Missouri, the scholastic standing for last session was announced, and Sigma Phi Epsilon was shown to lead all other Fraternities by a percentage of 99. So commendable is this showing that we are encouraged to hope that next session the Chapter may attain even the maximum standing. Below is a list of the Fraternities, with respect to the order in which they stood.

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Editorials

That personal grievances are often due to a misunderstanding of facts is clearly illustrated in a letter, which we have received from a member of D. C. Alpha, who tells of the criticism directed against his Chapter by several visiting Brothers, now located at the Officer's Training Camp, Fort Meyer.

Another case concerns a young officer of Marines. It seems that the young officer, though a frequent visitor to Washington, had never called at the local Chapter House, and when asked his reason for remaining away, promptly explained that he had never been invited. Yet another case was that of a Brother, who had lived for more than two years within easy distance of the House, worked a portion of each day in company with several other Brothers, and yet it was only through fortuitous circumstances that he disclosed his identification with Sigma Phi Epsilon. Even then he failed to visit the Chapter House, despite the invitations that were pressed upon him not only by his Brothers, but comrades with whom he must naturally have grown attached during weeks of association.

These instances go to prove the injustice that a Chapter may suffer in the eyes of any one whose diffidence or pride holds him subject to the advances of others. It is not incumbent upon a Chapter to extend invitations, and even if this were so, it is not always easy to locate a visiting Brother, unless by such accidental means as described in the foregoing instance.

Furthermore, D. of C. Alpha occupies a unique position toward its sister Chapters, in that its membership is largely composed of students whose days and nights are often divided between various phases of Government duty and the comparatively brief time allotted them for class work. We feel, therefore, that the burden of blame rests entirely upon our sensitive Brother, who, had he understood the position governing this particular Chapter,

would voluntarily have visited the House, where, no doubt he would have been accorded a welcome commensurate with the truest spirit of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

There is a very strong appeal from certain quarters that students should remain at college and complete their education, instead of rushing precipitately into war, especially since it is agreed by many authorities on the subject that trained, or educated, men are perhaps more essential to the ultimate triumph of the Allied cause than mere numbers.

Such a belief appears strengthened by Germany's great martial unity and the versatility of its personnel in the various departments of service, requiring vast general knowledge and scientific proficiency. Nor has this fact developed only through the medium of the war. So long has German efficiency been recognized, that for certain lines of work, these foreigners have been given not only the preference, but seemed to have stood without fear of competition. Especially was this true of technical work, for which only the most thorough training can fit a man.

In short, they represented a nation of specialists. In the highest of callings, as well as in the humblest of trades, did they seem to excel and when their country entered into war, these hordes of craftsmen were amalgamated into one of the most redoubtable forces that an enemy has ever known.

These facts should persuade every student to remain at school as long as the circumstances may permit, for a lengthy duration of the war will necessitate the presence of trained men; and looking still further ahead, he should see the restoration of peace as a time when American institutions shall no longer depend upon alien help.

In discrimination there is flattery. Almost any one may purchase a ticket to the grand-stand, but very few are invited to a banquet. If you have ever enjoyed this distinction, you no doubt experienced a sense of personal vanity, akin to that which you must have felt on becoming a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

At least, we assume this to have been the case, otherwise you

would not have allowed your name to be used as a candidate. Besides, you attended most, if not all, of the meetings, raised a voice in all discussions of policy, bespoke your prejudice in elections, wore the emblem consistently, and lost no opportunity to make it known that you were a Fraternity man.

All this happened during your college days. But on embarking upon your career, a myriad of things arose to claim your time and interest. Metaphorically, your past and your present were as a dull blur against an awful headlight, and to escape distraction, you were obliged to conserve your every wit for the moment. If, at that time, any one had approached you concerning a matter of the past, you would have been prone to discount its importance, because of more immediate and personal issues. And so it often happens with Fraternity matters. They sometimes suffer through an elapse of time; and in this way a man unconsciously displays one of the grossest forms of ingratitude, for even though he be subsequently chosen to an office of both dignity and trust, he still will have been less honored than when he was elected to membership in a Greek Letter Fraternity.

In the normal order of things one is governed by the voice of the majority, but when he holds himself subject to the approval of a Greek Letter organization, he must be regarded not only as an eligible candidate, but must receive the unanimous approval of all those, among whose ranks he would aspire to hold a place. Few institutions, indeed, can boast so rigid a form of qualification.

Of course you understood all this at the time you were elected to membership, or you would not have been so attentive upon those meetings, so prominent at the banquets, so loquacious on the value of Greek Letter organizations, or worn that pin so conspicuously. This went, and still goes, to prove that you must have estimated very highly the value of being identified with a Fraternity.

But did it ever occur to you that there are fissures in Gibraltar, and that some believe one of the world's greatest cities to be sliding into the sea? Likewise, did it ever strike you that Sigma Phi Epsilon exacts certain dues only because it is dependent upon them, and that when you fail to meet these small obligations, you are impairing the strength and vitality of your organization? We call your attention to these facts, because we feel that you have not

viewed the matter in its proper light, and therefore, as an active member, you should not be behind in your dues; or as an alumnus, it is not too much to hope that your interest in the Fraternity may continue to manifest itself through a subscription to the journal.

Perhaps the most serious question to be met with in the life of a young professional man is that of choosing a place in which to establish himself. A large percentage are so deeply concerned about passing their examination, that they naturally defer this very important matter until the college doors are closed behind them. Then follows a spell of painful, and sometimes, embarrassing indecision, for competition is over-ripe in every calling, and laying the plans for one's future, is a matter that must be determined by numerous and varied considerations.

To any young physician who may find himself so perplexed, or who may not be entirely satisfied with the circumstances or prospects of his present residence, we have deemed it worth while to call his attention to a letter received from Brother C. H. Roy. In this Brother Roy states that, for reasons strictly personal, a certain physician, now residing in one of the most flourishing middle-western towns, is obliged to resign a lucrative practice, to which he would like to have some worthy young man succeed.

This, we believe, affords a splendid opportunity for one just embarking upon his career, and we would recommend that it be given earnest consideration among our Brothers, some of whom may now be confronted by the question to which we have referred. In that event, it would be well for them to communicate with C. H. Roy, 500 Commercial Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Song Book

Brother Clifford B. Scott, Nebraska Alpha, reports that he has collected enough songs to make up the long-awaited volume, the first appearance of which will be some time in April. The history of our efforts along this line has been fully described in an article appearing in the pamphlet, "Boost". Further than that, it may justly be said that Brother Scott has labored patiently and painstakingly on his task, examining the song-books of other fraternities, with a view not only to ascertaining their special features, but to insure against any infringement by the verses contained in our own book.

Considered as a whole, we believe the songs contain no small degree of merit and will compare favorably with those of other fraternities. The volume itself will be durably bound and should suffer no great injury from the rough and frequent handling to which a book of this type must naturally be submitted. Lastly, it will be sold at about the cost of production, thereby enabling every member to purchase a copy.

Chapter Letters

VIRGINIA ALPHA

RICHMOND COLLEGE

Despite the present state of unrest and disquietude, we are vigorously upholding the banner record set last fall. In membership we have gained, regardless of the fact that W. K. Rogers and R. P. Sanford left us to assist Uncle Sam, and we are accomplishing much in our college work.

Our social activities have been of the most enjoyable nature this term, among them being an exceedingly delightful triangle dance, given by the Virginia Alpha, Delta and Zeta chapters. This affair was auspiciously held at the Country Club, February 1st, while all danced to the favorite airs until the clock tolled the hour of departure. The Cotillion Club of which many of our chapter are members, has also given dances, while other amusements have played their part.

Basket ball, because of the loss of the Coach, is somewhat on a drag, nor can we brag on our number of representatives, having only one, yet every one is doing his part to make athletics a success.

We have recently enjoyed a visit from two of our brothers of last year, R. B. Gayle and L. B. Tyson, who are now in the United States Navy. They were cordially received and it was with deep regret that we bid them farewell, both being in active service and exposed to the dangers of war. We have also received communications from our other Brothers under the Stars and Stripes, and they seem eager to serve their country.

In concluding, we extend to all Sigma Phi Epsilon's our hearty wishes for great success through these trying Spring months.

N. M. Bolton,

Chapter Historian.

Faternally

VIRGINIA ALPHA.

WEST VIRGINIA BETA

UNIVERSITY OF W. VA.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity-at-large the following new Brothers:

Initiated February 16, 1918:

Harold Jacobs Easterday, '21, Agri., Morgantown, W. Va.

David Calder Graham, '21, Agri., Morgantown, W. Va.

Harold Engle Riggle, '21, B. S. M. E., Middlebourne, W. Va.

Custer Bryan Holliday, '21, Eng., Parkesburg, W. Va.

Francis Webster Robey, '21, A. B., Wallace, W. Va.

Willis Howard Arthur Fahey, '21, Med., Wheeling, W. Va.

Cloyd Alton Mason, '21, B. S. M. E., Elkins, W. Va.

French Lovett Miles, '21, Agri., Buckhannon, W. Va.

Robert Dave Harmon, '20, A. B. Med., Riverton, W. Va.

Since the opening of the second semester we have pledged two men of sterling worth, and are still trailing more good men.

Our initiation banquet was very simple and impressive. W. P. Schenck was toastmaster and several of the old alumni were present.

In basketball one of our pledges is playing a star game, and F. C. Wimes is playing again, after a lay-off with a bad knee. Our fraternity basketball team hasn't lost a game, and we hope to win the league cup.

Our service flag contains thirty-one stars.

A. F. Vierheller was at State College, Pennsylvania, with the Fruit Judging Team in December. He says that the Eta Chapter at that place are live members. Brother Vierheller was recently appointed chief musician of the University Regimental Band. H. H. Kerr is instructor in a special war course in wireless telegraphy, and C. R. Duncan is instructing a class in surveying. D. L. Riggle left college owing to serious illness of his mother. G. E. House is engaged in horticultural work, and J. W. Niedermyer is attending Lyola College of Medicine at Chicago.

The Agricultural College closes April 5th, and we will lose F. L. Miles and A. F. Vierheller.

In closing we wish to extend our greetings to the new chapters and wishes for continued success to the old ones.

L. S. Cornwell.

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

WEST VIRGINIA BETA.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Illinois Alpha extends her best wishes to all sister chapters at the beginning of a new semester.

In the past semester, although we did not do as well as we would have liked, we are congratulating ourselves on doing as well as we did, and feel that we rank well with the other fraternities in both men and scholarship.

We have been admitted to the Pan-Hellenic Council, and will do our best to keep Sigma Phi Epsilon among the leaders.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large, the following Brothers:

Initiated December 15, 1917:

Donald Byrns Loomis, '21, Galva Ill.

Lloyd Asbury Springer, '21, Springfield, Ill.

Charles Henry Bartlett, '21, Chicago, Ill.

Calvin Arthur Burton, '21, Chicago, Ill.

Harold Fee Corson, '21, Springfield, Ill.

Initiated January 30, 1918:

Royal Wayne Ritchey, '14, Rushville, Ill.

On December 10th, R. A. Fash and W. T. Woleben represented the chapter at the Chicago Alumni banquet for the Sigma Phi Epsilon executive committee. It served as a medium for the first meeting of the old and new Illinois Alpha. We are glad to get in closer touch with the old Illinois Alpha men, and hope that they will all feel that this is their home and will be the link binding them to the active life of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

W. S. Bowles has received his commission as second lieutenant in the Aviation Corps, and has been stationed at Houston, Texas.

John Brown of the 103rd Aero Squadron has reached England, where he spent Christmas.

Since our last letter we have lost the following Brothers:

Robert Cessna, Chapter Historian, Aviation Corps.

Thomas Lowery, returned home.

Lambert Penhallow, Naval Navigation School, Chicago, Ill.

Wilbur Woleben, Naval Navigation School, Chicago, Ill.

During Christmas vacation the Springfield brothers entertained the chapter at a dinner and dance, and all reported a fine time.

On February first, five of the Brothers, with their lady friends,

attended a banquet and entertainment given by the Chicago Alumni, at the Clarendon Beach Hotel. We feel that it helped to bind the old and the new Illinois Alphas closer together, and hope that we may be together many more times before the year is over.

We have with us again Calvin A. Burton who has been confined to his home since Christmas with scarlet fever.

With the beginning of the new semester, we will start at full speed and keep up the pace to the finish for Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The best wishes go to all the sister chapters through the coming semesters.

W. T. Woleben,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
ILLINOIS ALPHA.

COLORADO ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

Perhaps no period is more clearly remembered nor better liked than the initiation time. It is for this reason, that we can get our alumni back more easily for this one event than for any other occasion. This year was no exception to the rule. Brothers Healy, Strong, Stoddard, Morrison, Brunton, and Dr. Dean were all here to assist in the initiation itself. They enjoyed the mock preliminaries, but seemed to believe that the present mode of conducting these preliminaries is inadequate to a lasting impression upon the minds and bodies of hardened "Frosh". It may be they are right. However, we have brought eight new members into the glare of the Sigma Phi Epsilon arc-light, and can vouch for them being good additions in every sense of the word. These men are: Initiated February 3:

Vasco Gerald Seavy, '21, Arts, Sterling, Colo.

Chester Montgomery Schrepferman, '21, Eng., Denver Colo.

Harry Eugene Jewett, '21, Eng., Aspen, Colo.

John Arthur Chapman, '21, Chem., Denver, Colo.

James Schuyler Brown, '21, Eng., Denver, Colo.

Rodney Stanford Bell, '21, Arts, Glenwood Springs.

Ray Wm. Oldenburg, '21, Arts, Glenwood Springs.

Jerome McKinley Johnson, '21, Eng., Gunnison, Colo.

The banquet following the initiation was worthy of note, although some of the stories were beyond the power of a typewriter to furnish the true zest and nerve which characterized them.

Our alumni are doing their part, A. H. Warner and C. B. Rader have been promoted to first lieutenants. It is a safe guess that they will do their part well. W. A. Kimsey is in France already in the aviation service. His letters intimate that he is having a good time and making the best possible efforts to learn how to carry on a conversation with the ladies in French. Dwyer Thomas has been transferred from the marines to the Stevens Gun Manufacturing Co. He is doing well at his new place. The rest of our chapter have not been behind in their work towards aiding the Government. Our service flag, which was presented to us by Mrs. Guy Adams, has thirty-one stars in it. The number is sure to grow. G. W. Reincks, one of the founders of our local chapter, was in town a few days ago. He is well satisfied with our progress. Brother Reincks has at present a good position with the Western Sugar Co., and it is almost needless to add, is doing well. It is now time to give a few lights upon the active incumbents of the chapter.

At the recent organization of the R. O. T. C. unit of the university some of our prominent members were mentioned for officers. C. M. Brown was given a second lieutenancy in Company E, and although he wavers in declining this unexpected honor, we hope that he will, for we have only one other Senior Engineer to offer in his stead. W. M. Greig's strong character has given him a position as sergeant, while W. E. Fisher and D. E. Maynard's soldierly figures have admitted them to like positions. W. E. Fisher and V. G. Seavy are on the debating squad. Their forensic efforts will doubtless give them a place on one of the teams. R. J. McDonald and D. E. Maynard have been initiated into Phi Rho Sigma, the medical fraternity, Will Adams into Phi Delta Phi, the legal fraternity. William R. Shaw, owing to his shining legal ability, will, in the near future, be initiated into Phi Alpha Delta, also a legal fraternity. C. M. Schrepferman is on the first squad of the basketball team. Fred Zimmerman has renounced his membership of the Non Fussers Association, Ltd. We have two new members this second semester for C. P. Henderson has re-

turned from Greely and Brother Ness had affiliated from Colorado Beta Chapter.

Wm. R. Shaw,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally

COLORADO ALPHA.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA

Pennsylvania Delta is very fortunate inasmuch as all the Brothers have successfully passed the mid-term examinations and are enabled to continue in college. Our number has been further augmented by the admission of several new candidates whom we beg to present to the fraternity at large.

Initiated February 19:

Charles Emlen Maris, E. E., '21, Landsdowne, Pa.

Ignatius Loyola Houley, Wh., '20, Berlin, N. H.

Earnest Hopkins Chapin, Ch. E., '20, Louisville, Ky.

George Francis Scanlon, Wh., '20, Norwich, N. Y.

John Scott Kean, M. E., '21, Philadelphia, Pa.

Because of war time conditions, the college activities are relegated to the background. Nevertheless Sigma Phi Epsilon is doing her part. R. S. Potter has been elected as Senior Class Presenter. E. W. Hartung, who secured a leave of absence from the Naval Reserve to return to college, has excellent prospects of becoming Freshman Crew Manager. We expect soon to see Paul Kirchner Assistant Wrestling Manager. J. A. Levering and W. E. Irwin are again upon the varsity track team. In the freshman Class, E. G. Mac Fayden is out for baseball.

A series of "At Home" nights has been started in order to encourage the social spirit. Friday evenings the brothers gather at the house for a general "get-together". Refreshments are served. The first one of these "At Homes" proved very successful, and we entertain high hopes for the others. Washington's birthday has been set as the date for a dance at the house.

In conclusion Pennsylvania Delta extends her best wishes to all her sister chapters.

W. Carroll Coyne,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA.

VIRGINIA DELTA

WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE

Our mid-term examinations are now over and we are glad to say that Virginia Delta came out with excellent standing, all members of the Chapter having taken an active part in college life.

Basketball is of very much interest here now, as our team has been unusually successful this year, and is being ably managed by Brother A. J. Mapp.

Brothers A. L. Lassiter, R. H. Owen and E. B. Bradwater have recently enlisted in the Aviation Corps. Brother Owen is at home awaiting his call, while the other two Brothers are still at college. We are sorry to lose these Brothers from Virginia Delta though we are glad to give them for our country.

We are eagerly awaiting the call for baseball candidates as we expect Virginia Delta to be well represented on the diamond this year. Brother Love has recently been elected captain of the team.

Brother C. P. Coe, of Virginia Zeta, recently paid us a visit while on a basketball trip.

Virginia Delta has not been idle along social lines this year. Before Christmas we gave an informal "hop", which was enjoyed very much. We also participated in a Triangle Dance at the Richmond Country Club on the night of February 1st. It was given by Virginia Zeta, Virginia Alpha and Virginia Delta.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large, initiated December, 17th.

Robert Carroll Rives, '19, B. A., McKenney, Va.

Brother Rives is an excellent student and has pulled down many honors at college. We consider ourselves fortunate in getting Brother Rives.

With best wishes to all sister chapters we are,
E. V. Van Pelt,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

VIRGINIA DELTA.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA.

N. C. STATE COLLEGE

We wish to report a very successful rushing season, which has resulted in the pledging of two of the best freshmen in college.

these men will be initiated into the fraternity in the near future.

G. F. Barbrey did not return after the holidays, we are sorry to state, but he intends to re-enter college next year.

J. W. Artz and P. W. Johnson, both of the class of 1917, and both of whom are now commissioned officers in the U. S. Army, were among our recent visitors. We are very proud of the record made by our Brothers who graduated last year, for, out of the four, three are officers and the other a "non-com."

Two of our men, who are seniors in Electrical Engineering, have enlisted in the Signal Corps Reserves and are now taking a course in the work as prescribed by the War Department. They will be called into active service at the end of the college year.

At present, basketball is of chief interest in college athletics. Our team has lost only one game so far and we are confident of winning the state championship.

In closing, we extend to all of our sister chapters the best wishes for a successful year.

F. N. Bell,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

N. C. BETA.

OHIO ALPHA

OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY

At this the ending of the winter term Ohio Alpha finds herself prospering. We have pledged a number of new students and expect to have the house well filled next term.

C. P. Dunifon represented the lawyers in a program given at the Lehr Auditorium Washington's Birthday. The subject of his discourse was "America". We regret that Brother Dunifon will not be with us next term.

It is rather early to make baseball predictions but H. W. Hunsicker, who is captain, and H. L. Rudolph expect to be in first-class shape. We also have several Sigma Phi Epsilons out for "Varsity" positions.

Dean Johnson Editor-in-Chief of the 1918 "Northern", is busy getting out the year book.

We had pleasant visits from E. F. Boyle, A. C. Shepherd, L. H. Gardner and M. R. Shaw. We enjoy these visits and would welcome more.

Ohio Alpha wishes to introduce and recommend to the fraternity at large the following worthy brothers:

Initiated January 13, 1918.

Carl Perry Dunifon, '19, Ll. B., Van Wert, Ohio.

Francis Xavier Sykora, '19, G. C. S., Cleveland, Ohio.

John Harold Melstrom, '20, C. E., Cleveland, Ohio.

Initiated January 27, 1918.

Lyell Ellsworth Frisbee, '19, Ph. G., Prairie Depot, Ohio.

Wilbur Charles Cotner, '20, B. S., Lima, Ohio.

Merritt Eugene Dennis, '19, Ph. G., Ashley, Ohio.

Harold John Seeman, '19, Ph. G., Galion, Ohio.

With sincere good wishes to all sister chapters we remain,

Ralph L. Henshaw,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

OHIO ALPHA.

INDIANA ALPHA

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

The work of the second semester is now just begun. We had no mid semester vacation, but celebrated our change by an informal house dance, at which time we displayed our service flag with twenty-five stars representing members in service. Several out of town guests were present. We feel we have a good start for the last half year.

We have not suffered as yet from the coal shortage, though several houses here as well as the University itself, have been running on a day by day margin.

In the first track meet of the season, with DePauw, C. H. Newman gained ten points by winning both the mile and half mile. J. H. Weghorst won the high jump giving Sigma Phi Epsilon fifteen of the forty-nine points won in the meet. In the next meet with Chicago, C. H. Newman won first in the half mile and second in the mile: J. H. Weghorst won the high jump, giving us thirteen of the thirty-three points won by Purdue. Indiana Alpha has no men on the varsity basketball team, and as there are no inter-class games our only representatives in winter sports are Brothers Newman and Weghorst.

At the change of semesters M. Q. Dannettell left the University to accept a chemical position. Since then our membership has

been further decreased by the call of F. I. Goldsmith to the National Army. C. H. Newman has also been summoned for examination

During the short course that the University offers for Agricultural men P. S. Lowe, '17, R. F., Sproat, '17, B. F. Clarke, '17, and B. N. Wilson, '16, returned and remained with us a few days. Aside from this W. A. Hanley, C. H. Best and C. S. Becker of Indianapolis and E. D. Ivey, Grand Vice President, have visited with us since our last chapter letter.

We wish all other chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon a pleasant and profitable second semester.

S. A. Campbell,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

INDIANA ALPHA.

NEW YORK ALPHA

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

J. A. Guard and H. G. Kolbe left us only a few days ago to begin training with the naval reserve forces. E. M. Blanchard left at the mid-year for Ithaca, where he will qualify as an army aviator. Others, too, are preparing to leave shortly for one or another branch of the service. But Mars smiled on us just once. He sent us B. S. Hone of Michigan Alpha who is a chief gunner's mate in the navy. At present Brother Hone is acting as naval inspector of gun powder at a plant near here and lives at the house, much to our satisfaction.

Despite the loss of many of our best men, we still are able to be represented in several lines of activities. L. B. Henry, editor of the Daily Orange, has not yet been called into service. E. J. Nelson is circulation manager of the college comic, the "Orange Peel", which has received a good deal of state-wide praise. He is also assistant to Brother Merriam who is business manager of the Orange. H. C. Hoople is resting up after a hard season on the Varsity football team in preparation for the crew season. We are also represented on the freshman basketball squad in H. E. Mischler, while Jos. Condermann has the job of assistant basketball manager practically secure.

During Senior Week the annual ball was held in due and regular Hoover style. This year each fraternity decorated its

own box, and ours was by no means the worst looking. Of course the young ladies added much to the attraction of the box. Among the other social activities of our Brothers has been several coasting parties which this fine winter weather has made possible.

Wishing all of the sister chapters the best of luck for the New Year and hoping that they may all remain active during the war.

J. Russell Guard,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
NEW YORK ALPHA.

VIRGINIA EPSILON

WASHINGTON & LEE UNIV.

Since our last letter we have passed through the trials of fall term examinations, and most of our Brothers came through all right.

Along athletic lines we have done practically nothing in either football or baseball, though we count upon having several men on the boat-crew and two or three on our informal baseball team; for, on account of the war, Washington and Lee will not have a Varsity nine this year.

On returning from the Christmas holidays, we found that P. A. Callaway would no longer be among us, as he had entered the mercantile business in Gladstone, Va. We all join in wishing him success for the years to come. Only a few weeks later M. L. McCrae was summoned to appear for examination to the National Army, but returned in a few days, having been exempted on account of physical unfitness.

On January 13, 1918, we held our annual initiation and wish to introduce to the Fraternity at large three men, who, we are sure, will be a credit not only to Virginia Epsilon, but to the entire Fraternity. Our new Brothers are:

Jennings Cralle Henderson, '21, Pre-Med., Montgomery, W. Va.

John Fuqua Strother, '21, Pre-Med., Chester, Va.

Louis Alexander Dunlap, '21, B. A., Pulaski, Va.

C. F. Blackwell has been initiated into the mysteries of Kappa Beta Phi, a strictly social fraternity. He was also appointed on the program committee for the fancy dress-ball, which is one of

the biggest social features of our scholastic year, and reputed, by some, to be the best of its kind in the entire south.

During our basketball season we were indeed glad to welcome to our house A. J. Mapp and J. R. Byrd, from Virginia Delta. We were also honored with a visit from our own S. D. Shore, who passed through our little town of Lexington on his way to enlist in the Navy.

We are now in the midst of inter-fraternity basketball, for which a silver loving-cup is being offered. Last year the Phi Delta Theta's won it, but we are going to give them a run for their money this year. With O. M. Stumpf as Captain and at forward, L. A. Dunlap and C. F. Blackwell as guards, J. F. Strother at center and R. D. Garcin and J. C. Henderson at forwards, we consider that we have a formidable aggregation.

We have on the way a service-flag bearing twenty-three stars, twenty-two of which will be blue and one gold, and will commemorate our late Brother Kiffen Yates Rockwell.

This will be a great addition to our house and will show to the public that Sigma Phi Epsilon at Washington and Lee is doing her "bit" toward winning the war. We have the second largest number in the service, Kappa Alpha leading with thirty-seven.

In closing, we wish to extend our best wishes and all possible success to our sister chapters, and especially to our newly created Brothers in the west and an ever-standing invitation to our house.

J. F. Strother,

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA EPSILON.

VIRGINIA ZETA

RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE

At the writing of this letter, Va. Zeta finds herself wrapped in the spirit of loyalty for her Alma Mater, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and her country. And the "old time pep", which even the war cannot entirely cool, is asserting itself on every hand.

Since the last issue of the Journal, we have been favored with visits from Wallace Bowman, J. A. Rorer, "Chick" Savage, J. H. Harper, A. W. Brittingham, T. W. Woodfin, "Coops" Copley, C. B. Jones and C. D. Johns.

E. H. Brown has joined McGuire's Hospital Unit which will

soon see service "somewhere overthere" We wish Brown God-speed in this noble field of service.

We take great pleasure in introducing the following initiates to the Fraternity at large:

Initiated January 26th:

William Herman Smith, A. B., '21, Franklin, Va.

Lemuel Whitley Diggs, A. B., '21, Hampton, Va.

We feel that these men are going to prove themselves, "worthy wearers of the Heart".

On February 2nd, Virginia Alpha, Virginia Delta and Virginia Zeta gave a dinner dance at the Country Club of Virginia. The event was very successful and everyone was fully repaid by the reception and entertainment accorded.

Virginia Zeta expects to give a dance on Friday, April the 5th. We extend a hearty invitation to all Brothers, who can avail themselves of the opportunity, to come and participate in the "joy-spreading".

In the field of literary pursuits, Conway Coe will represent us in the contest for the Sutherland Medal for Oratory; R. E. Garland will represent us on the team which will debate William and Mary for Virginia Intercollegiate Debate cup; and E. B. Parker has been elected to the preliminaries for the Virginia State Oratorical Contest.

In Athletics, C. P. Coe is playing a good game of basket ball; and W. H. Smith promises to represent us as catcher on the baseball nine. In military, R. E. Garland and H. I. Bowman have been appointed corporals, and L. W. Diggs, Bugler. In scholastic standing, Virginia Zeta will give 'em a hard race for supremacy. Everyone, appreciating the privilege of being in college during these strenuous times while other Brothers are battling at the front, is making every available moment count for the betterment of himself and his country.

Hoping that many brothers will visit us during the coming Easter Holidays and assuring every Sigma Phi Epsilon that Virginia Zeta will greet you heartily in that same old way, we remain,

A. E. Brewer,

Fraternally yours,

Chapter Historian.

VIRGINIA ZETA.

GEORGIA ALPHA

GA. SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Georgia Alpha passed through examinations and has bright prospects for the coming term. We are now practicing for our first game in the Inter-Fraternity Basket ball League. We have hopes of being in the finals in basket ball, with a good chance for the cup.

Basball practice starts next week and M. F. Guill, of football fame, will hold down the backstop's position. "Shorty" will be captain of the team, from present indications. C. F. Turner is the best propect for third base and will probably play that position on the Varsity. We have a Freshman battery composed of Frank Asbury and Grady Jones. These boys have a good record from "prep" school and are expected to make the squad.

The Annual Cross Country comes off on March 9th, and we expect to finish among the first as our whole Chapter intends to run and win a place. The Fraternity scoring the most points in this race will be awarded a prize and we hope to do better than our third place of last year.

The official appointments in the cadet Battalion were made last week. W. S. Lovell is a lieutenant in the Senior company and E. F. Champion, G. H. Hall, C. F. Turner, W. N. Murrah and F. R. Yorke are non-com. officers. All appointments were based on past military experience and most of our Chapter had never had any experience.

Brother Murrah is continuing his activities on the "Technique" Staff and W. N. Hulsey is working hard to win a place on the business staff of the "Blue Print." M. F. Guill was elected President of the Athletic Association and Jack Merriam is secretary of the Skull and Key (Sophmore) Club.

We regret to announce the loss of J. S. Asbury, J. W. Mason and J. R. Krouse. Brother Asbury has enlisted in the Navy and his loss was felt by everyone. He was one of the most popular men in his class and a hard worker. J. W. Mason is working at the Atlanta Steel Company and is living in the House, but we regret to lose such an earnest worker. J. R. Krouse was called by Uncle Sam to teach "engines" in the Georgia Technical Aviation School. "Johnnie" was a good student and a social star and we hate to lose him.

In closing we would like to say that 14 West North is always open to visiting Brothers.

G. H. Hall.

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

GEORGIA ALPHA.

DELAWARE ALPHA

DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE

Delaware Alpha extends mid-year greetings to all sister chapters. By an arbitrary ruling of the faculty, all marks were demoted one grade and we feel indeed fortunate that none of our brothers is in any danger, because of this ruling.

As is the case everywhere, we have lost quite a number of our representative men. Wm. Stewart, L. B. Stayton, J. P. Truss, and M. W. Plam are in the Officers Reserve Corps, while C. V. Cleaver and C. B. Hanby are in the Naval Reserves. Including these men Delaware Alpha now has thirty stars in its service flag.

Basketball is now claiming our attention. On the Varsity we have F. B. Carter and W. R. Ritz, while C. T. Attix is doing his bit on the Scrubs. On the class teams, K. R. Bowen and J. A. Horty are Senior and Freshman captains respectively, and we shall have representatives on each team.

Our interests will soon turn to baseball and track. In the former, F. B. Carter and W. R. Ritz will form the nucleus and J. C. Pierson, A. F. Spaid, J. A. Horty, R. N. Foulk, C. T. Attix and H. P. Young will all fight for Varsity berths. In track, E. N. Marks, R. P. Kite, W. D. Smith and J. H. Fairbanks will be our shining lights.

Delaware Alpha has not overlooked scholastic standing in its efforts to maintain athletic prominence, which is shown by the election into Phi Kappa Phi of E. N. Marks and H. P. Cleaver.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity.

Initiated February 13, 1918:

William Templin Broughall, A. & S., '21, Wilmington, Del.

Because of enlistments, W. D. Smith, W. W. Lattomus, and R. P. Kite are filling the fraternity offices previously held by Wm. Stewart, L. B. Stayton, and J. P. Truss.

As our college president would say, Delaware Alpha "enjoyed a red letter day" on January fourth. Due to the earnest efforts

of all the Brothers, our annual dance was a most successful event. The decorations and the lighting schemes were certainly features which tended to make everyone enjoy the evening.

The latest event was our fraternity reunion at the Hotel DuPont in Wilmington. It was the greatest and largest reunion ever held by Delaware Alpha. As most of the alumni were in officers uniform, they were especially prominent. These reunions are certainly bringing the alumni and the active members into closer relations.

Delaware Alpha sends best wishes to all sister chapters.

R. P. Kite,

Chapter Historian.

Faternally,

DELAWARE ALPHA.

VIRGINIA ETA

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

Virginia Eta, is now hard at work. Examinations are less than a month off, and we wish to maintain our high rank in scholarship. For the last few years Virginia Eta has stood very close to the top, taking second place one year and third and fourth places in the years preceding, in a list of twenty-six national fraternities.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following brothers.

Initiated January 26th:

Earnest Lyn Bryson, '20, B. S., Woodruff, S. C.

Thomas Douglas Chenault, III, '21, B. S., Richmond, Ky.

Lenard Washington Preston, '20, Law, Glasgow, Ky.

We feel sure that these men will make worthy Brothers and that they are deeply impressed with their duties toward the fraternity.

Virginia, contrary to custom, had no indoor track-team this year, but as soon as outdoor track practice begins, a large number of the Brothers expect to go out for the team.

Baseball practice will be beginning in a few days and we will be well represented. E. J. Ottenheimer, who last year, had the misfortune to get his finger broken during practice, will make a strong bid for the team. A. C. Clement, L. W. Preston and others are expected to do good work on the field.

The University of Virginia Wrestling Team has just returned from a rather disastrous trip to Lehigh University, but Virginia Eta has the consolation of knowing that J. D. Smith showed up better than any other man on the team.

H. B. Hart, T. D. Chenault, and A. C. Clement are all out for the Dramatic Club. Brother L. W. Preston is out for the State Oratorical Contest. R. J. Martin is chairman of the Smoker Committee of the Class of 1918.

The Chapter regrets the loss of Joel Flood, who has left the University to enter some form of army service.

Wishing all other chapters a very successful spring term, we remain,

Philip M. Lewis,

Chapter Historian.

Faternally,

VIRGINIA ETA.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS.

The Arkansas Alpha boys are just recovering from the effects of the mid-term examinations. So far as we have heard, all of them have done exceptionally well in their respective work.

We are proud to announce that all of our men who applied for the Officers Training Corps on January, 3rd, were accepted, and that they are now making good. These men are, R. E. Prothro and F. P. Martin. We have had a number of our alumni with us since the holidays; C. H. Wiley, Arndale, Ark., stopped over for the week end, Paul Hamilton, Fort Smith, Ark., has made us several visits this year, C. M. Campell, Russellville, Ark., came up recently and brought a good man with him. We certainly wish Charlie would visit us more often. Another of our alumni, Dane Markle has joined the army and paid us a visit before reporting for duty.

We have just finished the second semester rushing season and we are proud of results. We obtained several fine pledges.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will give a dance February, 9th, at the country home of R. S. Stout, near Fayetteville, Ark. The dance is in honor of our alumni, many of whom have expressed their intention to be present. We are starting the second semester with a determination to do better work than ever before. Our wish is

that our sister Chapters have been as fortunate as we have in the past few months.

G. R. Love,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

ARKANSAS ALPHA

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

We have just passed through the mid-year examinations without losing a man. Since the examinations we have initiated four, whose names follow:

Initiated February 2, 1918:

Gordon Mark Brubaker, Jr., '21, M. E., Millersburg, Pa.

James Heathcoat Goodwin, '21, B. S., East Liverpool, Ohio.

Edward Martin Loeser, '21, Ch. E., Elizabeth, N. J.

William Joseph Arner, '20, El. Met., Allentown, Pa.

We believe these new Brothers will prove worthy and true to the standards of the fraternity.

Since the latest Journal several more of our Brothers have entered the service, they are:

L. T. Mart, Ordnance Base Dept., France.

J. S. Clark, 1st Regiment, 5th Co., U. S. M. C. League Is. Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

H. L. Cooper, Co. 3, E. R. O. T. C., Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

A. A. Hesser, R. O. T. C., Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

We have received word of the marriage of R. W. Smith to Miss Mary Rau of Allentown last December. The engagement of Brother E. L. Tinker to Miss Olive Lindsay of Paia, Hawaii, has also been announced.

We are keeping up the old "pep" in college activities this year. In addition to those mentioned in the latest Journal: M. A. Manley has secured his place in the 175 pound class and E. M. Loeser his place in the 145 pound class on the wrestling team, while J. H. Goodwin is trying out for the 115 pound class.

S. B. Downey is manager of the wrestling team this year. B. T. Ketcham is playing on the basketball team. J. H. Alden and R. L. Wilson have been appointed to the "Brown and White" board.

F. G. Sefing has been elected to the Kappa Beta Phi Club.

In closing, we want all Brothers to feel that whenever in the neighborhood of Bethlehem they should stop at the house, as we will always be very glad to see them.

E. M. Rowand,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

OHIO GAMMA

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Many of the fraternity rolls at Ohio State were sadly depleted by enlistments during the first semester. The final examinations did not prove disastrous to any of us and when the scholastic standing of the fraternities are made out Sigma Phi Epsilon will be among the first.

Since the last letter we have pledged two more men whom we will wish to initiate in the near future.

We have several men out for Spring football practice and we should have several representatives on class teams and perhaps on the Varsity. J. D. Palmer has received his class numeral in football.

We have entertained with several house dances and we will soon hold another down town.

C. T. Meyer, who was with us the first of the year, has been admitted into the Naval Reserve and will soon go in training. J. W. McFall and J. C. Snyder are in the Officers Training Camp at Chillicothe and will no doubt win a commission, as have many of our other Brothers.

During the year we have received announcements of the marriages of H. H. Thompson, C. K. Holliday and J. W. McFall all of whom were active Brothers last year.

We have had the pleasure of several visits from our Ohio Epsilon Brothers and also from many Brothers now in the army.

In closing we wish to extend a hearty invitation to all Sigma Phi Epsilons who may happen to pass through Columbus this Spring, to stop over with us.

Edwin R. Keener,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
OHIO GAMMA.

VERMONT ALPHA

NORWICH UNIVERSITY

Once again the battle of mid years has been waged, and the twenty-two members of Vermont Alpha, answered "here" to the roll call of success.

Vermont Alpha is indeed proud of her Alumni members who are serving their country to the extent of fifty-two commissioned officers and five enlisted men, making a total of fifty-two per cent in the service.

We regret exceedingly the loss of J. C. Mac Cowan, E. W. Burgess and M. C. Woodbury, who have enlisted in the U. S. Aviation Corps.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome R. A. Smith, who has returned to the University to complete his senior year. He is an exceedingly zealous worker for the advancement of the Fraternity.

It has come to the notice of our chapter that Major H. L. Muller, a graduate of Norwich University and a member of this chapter, has recently written a book on aviation which has been accepted by the U. S. War Department. Major Muller is considered one of the foremost authorities on aviation in this country.

At present, all the men in our Chapter are making every effort toward the accumulation of a house fund and the progress thus far is very encouraging.

Although Vermont Alpha is surrounded by ice and snow, she sends warm greetings to all her sister Chapters and wishes them every success for the next semester.

J. H. Murphy,

Chapter Historian.

Faternally,

VERMONT ALPHA.

ALABAMA ALPHA

ALABAMA POLY. INSTITUTE

Life, we all know, is a *see saw* of up's and down's. The up's of the Christmas Holiday's are fast falling by the wayside and now the down's are on us good and strong, because another bunch of exams. are confronting us and they have to be passed up. But up's will come when the 22nd of February rolls around then the mid Winter dances, special drill for the Governor, and class

football will all be in full sway.

It seems that all the boys have returned since Christmas with spirit running unusually high and it looks as though Alabama Alpha were going to see one of her best years in these of '17 and '18. Whenever you see men with plenty of spirit, pep and getup about them, you may rest assured that they are going to get results. Every man in the Chapter is forever making some new suggestion for the good of the Chapter.

The grades of the Sigma Phi Epsilon's are running much higher this year, and we stand a very good chance to win the scholarship cup. If we don't win it, we will have some other fraternity saying that we gave them a mighty close race.

W. A. Guess has recently been taken into the Φ K. Φ Fraternity. Guess always has been a hard worker and certainly deserves the honor that he has been accorded. We are hoping that some of our younger members may follow the example that he has set.

Since Christmas, C. W. McWillie has gone to Marion Institute to prepare for Annapolis. He, too, has been one of our hard workers and we are sure that he will have little trouble in getting through. His "military bearing" speaks for itself.

We are looking for many of the Alumni Brothers down to the 22nd dances. We all expect to have a regular Alabama Jubilee on that day. They have been away sometime now, so we are all very anxious to have them back with us.

In conclusion, we extend to all Brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon our sincere wishes for immeasurable success.

J. A. Shealy,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

ALABAMA ALPHA.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA

TRINITY COLLEGE

Little did we realize on entering college this year that fate would deal us such a heavy blow, "All human things are subject to decay, And when fate summons, monarchs must obey".

We entered college with brilliant prospects, and while other lights were burning dim that of Sigma Phi Epsilon shone with unprecedented glory. We had eight of our old men back, several

of whom had cars on the campus, and we were conceded to have the brightest prospects of any bunch on the park. Our brothers worked hard and in the dawning East we saw the light of a brilliant success rise before us.

It was soon after Christmas that fate dealt us a cruel blow: two of our Brothers failed to return. H. Y. Edgerton volunteered for the Naval Aeronautic branch of the service, and is now stationed at Pensacola, Florida; two of our pledges were taken sick and compelled to leave college. This spell of ill luck left us with five old men and one pledge. This pledge, however, is one of whom we feel proud, and we hope soon to announce his name to the Fraternity.

Our Brothers are all fighters, and though we have been hard hit, we have, and shall continue to work for the glory of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

During the past month we were paid a short visit by Captain D. H. Fuller, from Camp Jackson. While with us Brother Fuller gave us an interesting line on, "Brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon Who are Wearing Khaki".

Also we were paid short visits by C. W. Hackney, B. M. Tuttle, and R. T. Hambrick. Brothers Hambrick and Tuttle have recently stood the examination for the aviation branch of the service, and they have passed.

In closing let us, extend to our sister Chapters our heartfelt greetings and best wishes for a successful Spring term.

W. J. Crawford,

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

N. C. GAMMA.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Since our last letter to the Journal, little of note has taken place save the annual initiation of the Freshmen and the welcoming banquet.

On December 5, 1917, we initiated:

Chester Whiting Demond, '19, Leominster, Mass.

Initiated February 13, 1918:

Charles Wallace McKenzie, '20, Milford, N. H.

Joseph Forman Bunn, Jr., '21, Springfield, Ill.

Initiated February 19, 1918.

Ellis Ormsbee Briggs, '21, Riverdale-on-Hudson, New York City.

Emory Curtis Corbin, '21, New Britain, Conn.

Durward Schaufler DeGroff, '21, Amsterdam, N. Y.

Clifford Jay Taylor, '21, Groveton, N. H.

James Werneken Taylor, '21, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

David Woolsey Trainer, Jr., '21, Huntington, N. Y.

Andrews Titus Valentine, '21, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

The ninth annual initiation banquet was held at the Hanover Inn, February 20th. Dr. H. N. Kingsford, director of the Medical School, officiated as toastmaster, and conducted a very successful affair.

Many of the Brothers are achieving success in various undergraduate activities, and a detailed enumeration of them would be unnecessary. It is sufficient to say that every one in the Chapter is doing his best to advance the cause.

We regret the loss of C. W. Demond, A. M. Smith, and R. S. Eckles, but our loss is the country's gain.

The number of New Hampshire Alpha men in the service runs close to fifty, a record we may rightly take pride in.

The faculty recently voted to eliminate the Spring vacation and to close school May 24th, but meanwhile, we are entertaining at 37 North Main Street. We send best wishes to everyone, and to the three new chapters in particular.

Paul J. Halloran,

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA.

D. C. ALPHA

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.

To say that this war has been driven home to the boys of this Chapter is but putting lightly the effect on them of the news of the death of R. O. Garver. If we may quote from a letter just received from K. N. Ware, in the Ambulance service at Allentown, "To think that I shall never again grasp his hand, shall never again sit down to eat with him, never again to give him the grip, I can't realize it", is just about the way we all feel. It has left a feeling of depression which is certainly in evidence amongst us, and which we are loath to shake off.

Initiated into our Chapter in the Fall of '16, he fast became one of our most active and popular members, as his election to the office of Tau after but four months of membership will attest.

Upon leaving us to enter the military service, he showed his appreciation of what the Fraternity meant to him by making an unsolicited promise to write a letter to the Chapter for each meeting, telling of his experiences. As a result he has been one of the most consistent correspondents of all of our members in the service. His latest letter, dated just two days before his death, practically formed the closing chapter of his life.

This is an Installation Number of the Journal, and we wish to announce in it our officers for the coming year. President, Benj. C. Cruickshanks; Vice President, Walter R. Knaach; Secretary, Danial N. Logan; Treasurer, Lewis S. Trundle; Historian, George L. Bowen; Guard, Harry L. Strang. We are, however, looking forward to our annual initiation banquet which is always held on the 17th of March, the anniversary of this Chapter. Easter Monday, we hold another of our annual social functions, at which we hope to greet a large representation from the University. The Christmas dance held at the Chapter House during the holiday season was thoroughly enjoyed.

Basketball is the only branch of athletics officially approved at the University this year, and so we were able to enter a team in the intercollegiate Basketball League composed of college teams of this city. At present we are tied for first place, and are looking forward to the deciding game next Saturday with Catholic University.

Erwin Harsch and Howard Scott, of last years team, who undertook to train themselves were, George Washington's only representatives at the recent Johns Hopkins' meet. Brother Harsch took first place in the 880 yard Open Handicap event.

Another bit of information of more than passing interest to George Washington men is contained in the resignation of Admiral C. H. Stockton as President of the University. His remarkably successful administration of the affairs of the University have endeared him to the hearts of all. Dr. Collier, his successor, has been connected with the University for some time and has always taken an interest in all of its activities, thereby placing him

in close touch with the situation. We predict a successful administration for him.

At the present time we are particularly fortunate to have the House full to overflowing. A great many of the men are from other Chapters, being temporarily located here while on various assignments of war work. Under "Pop" Fravel's guidance, things are moving along swimmingly, his ability to make the accommodations of the House stretch to meet the occasion being marvelous. Try him out yourself sometime.

With best wishes to all for a successful year, we remain,

Benj. C. Cruickshanks,
Chapter Historian.

Faternally,

D. C. ALPHA.

KANSAS ALPHA

BAKER UNIVERSITY

Kansas Alpha sends greetings to all sister chapters. Things are still going lovely with us here at Baker. Several of us went up to Manhattan last month to attend the installation of the new chapter there. We were surely given a grand big time. We have a fine lot of men in our new chapter, and they are taking a prominent part in all lines of college activities.

Billy Phillips visited us a short time ago. The new men were as delighted with him as we old fellows have always been.

Our initiation was held at the beginning of the new semester. Nine men were admitted, whom we now take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large:

Initiated January 25, 1918:

Erasmus Edgar Johnson, '21, Arts, Chanute, Kans.

Harold Stafford Nye, '21, Arts, Osborne, Kans.

Harold George Manorgan, '21, Arts, Manville, Wyo.

LeRoy Havens, '21, Arts, Grand Forks, N. D.

Willard Herman Beck, '21, Arts, Baldwin, Kans.

Frank Trebilcock, '21, Arts, Dodge City, Kans.

Howard Luther Robinson, '21, Arts, Oskaloosa, Kans.

Frank Gardner Husted, '21, Arts, Osceola, Mo.

William Sidney Trebilcock, '21, Arts, Dodge City, Kans.

Three Brothers are sure of their letters in basket ball. Our team is the only team in the state that has beaten the champion-

ship team. Prof. L. U. Rowland and Leon Whitney were members of a trio that went to Camp Funston, Kans. to give entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. huts there on February 23rd, 24th and 25th. Brother Rowland in the role of pianist and Brother Whitney as a reader.

Best wishes to all,

Leon K. Whitney,

Chapter Historian.

Faternally,

KANSAS ALPHA.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

UNIV. OF CALIFORNIA

War problems are still threatening us and we report that the board department has been closed. There are now only seven men in the House and two outside. As the House was leased for the entire year, we are unable to move to smaller quarters. The owner, however, has reduced the rent twenty dollars, which helps materially.

Five more men have joined the colors, G. W. Boyd and J. W. Benton are in the ground school of aviation. S. S. Kapp has joined the Medical Corps at Camp Fremont and expects to leave for France at any time. J. C. Haun has joined the Naval Aviation Corps. W. K. Ball has enlisted in the Naval Reserve. L. E. Taylor has filed his application for enlistment in the Signal Enlisted Reserve Corps. G. G. Mitchel has been appointed a captain in the Cadet Corps and enjoys the honor of being the only Junior who every held that position. Brother Cockran has recently been appointed captain in the United States National Army, and is stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco.

College sports are at their low tide this year. Crew has been abolished on account of the war. For the first time in the history of the University this year's matriculation shows a greater percentage of women than of men under ordinary circumstances, the relative percentages are about fifty-four to forty-six.

Two more of the Brothers have married, W. K. Ball about two weeks ago, and R. A. Stumm, about a month ago. We all wish them the best of luck.

Several of the alumni have been with us at times during the last few months. P. E. Reams was here during the early part

of December. F. C. Black visited us during the Christmas vacation. C. H. Jensen spent a couple of weeks here a short time ago, and L. E. Torrey dropped in on us a day or two ago.

The semester is not starting out very well, but we hope that our sister Chapters are having the best of luck.

Leo E. Taylor,

Chapter Historian.

Faternally,

CALIFORNIA ALPHA.

NEBRASKA ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Despite the bugles' call, the old spirit of Sigma Phi Epsilon still obtains. We feel deeply the loss of our Soldier Brothers, not only because for their companionship, but because the affairs of the fraternity would run more smoothly in the hands of experienced ones. There is consolation in the fact, however, that our pledges are of the "man-size" quality. We take this opportunity to introduce them to the fraternity at large.

Initiated January 30, 1918:

Phillip Smith Burnham, '22, Pre-medic, Burchard, Neb.

Initiated February 17, 1918:

Frederick George Dale, '20, Pre-medic, Hartington, Neb.

Alvan Felix Saxton, '21, Eng., Tilden, Neb.

Frederick Nicholas Hellner, '21, A & S., Alford, Neb.

Donovan Keleon Bryant, '20, Law, Hartington, Neb.

Frederick Ambrose McDermott, '20, Agri., Greeley, Neb.

Harold Leslie Bedell, '22, A. & S., Fairbury, Neb.

Wilbur Harry Sherman, '22, A. & S., Tecumseh, Neb.

Our service flag is assuming the proportions of a full-size constellation. There are now fifty three blue stars on its field of white.

In the inter-fraternity meet held February 15th, Nebraska Alpha took second with but a few men entered. F. G. Dale broke the Nebraska record for the in-door shot-put. At the Western National Stock-Show, at Denver, on January 19th. O. W. Townsend and A. E. Anderson were on the Nebraska team which won first. O. W. Townsend was elected captain of the track-team.

Socially, we have confined ourselves to a series of house dances which have been very popular and complimented for their attractiveness.

In closing, we wish to assure every Brother that a welcome awaits him at 1319 Que St., Lincoln, Neb.

A. E. Anderson.

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

NEBRASKA ALPHA.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

WASH. STATE COLLEGE

While all the older members were away installing new Chapters at Oregon Agriculture College and Montana the Freshmen were left in charge of the Fraternity and it being the beginning of the new semester there was plenty of rushing to be done. The Freshmen were successful in pledging two of the best and most promising men of the campus.

Since our last Chapter letter we have initiated the following men and take great pleasure at this time in introducing them to the Fraternity at large.

Initiated December 15, 1917:

Ward Rinehart, Agri., '19, Dayton, Wash.

Howard O. Lisle, Agri., '19, Seattle, Wash.

Initiated January 27, 1918.

Milo McIvor, Agri., '21, Pullman, Wash.

Raymond McKinley King, Agri., '21, Davenport, Wash.

Wallace P. Foster, Agri., '21, Creston, Wash.

Eldon Irl Jenne, Agri., '21, Coupeville, Wash.

Paul Tarbox VanNice, Agri., '21, Dayton, Wash.

William Lester Bell, E. E., '21, Pullman, Wash.

Carl Christian Schroeder, Chem. Eng., '21, Mt. Vernon, Wash.

George Albert Mason, Chem. Eng., '21, Olympia, Wash.

Eugene Milton McLaughlin from Montana Alpha has affiliated with us for the following semester.

In athletics Washington Alpha is more than holding her own. Milo McIvor star forward on the Varsity basketball team has already made his letter and will in all probability get a berth on the all northwest star team. On the wrestling team we have C.

C. Ewing, who is captain and the only letter man on the squad and pledge George, turning out regularly. Brother Ewing expects to turn out a championship team this season. The cinder path has already beckoned to the track men and we are exceedingly well represented in this branch of sport, we have turned out six men who should make their letters in that branch, they are C. A. Phillips, C. C. Schroeder, R. M. King, E. I. Jenne, and J. N. Stone.

C. A. Phillips, W. Rinehart and C. C. Ewing have been initiated into crimson circle, an upperclass honorary society.

Brother Ewing has just returned from an eight day trip with the Glee Club in which they toured Eastern Washington, making an unusual success.

R. W. McKenna, who is editor of the Washington State College annual the "Chinook", and Ward Rinehart, Business Manager of the same book, are getting the annual in shape for publication, and it promises to be a book of great merit.

The opening of the second semester saw us lose six men and one return. We are sorry to lose so many men at this time but are glad to welcome back Brother Bert Stone. B. M. Bangs has just accepted a position as county agriculturist of Skagit county and Ervin E. King has returned to instruct in a course in traction engines which is given for the short course students.

We surely enjoyed the visit from Grand Secretary W. L. Phillips on his trip through the West. Those who went to the Montana installation also had the pleasure of meeting the Grand President F. J. Knauss.

Wishing all of our sister Chapters a most successful year we remain,

Wallace P. Foster,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
WASHINGTON ALPHA.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

MASS. AGRI. COLLEGE

Massachusetts Alpha extends her greetings to her sister chapters and especially to our new chapters, Oregon Alpha, Montana Alpha, and Kansas Beta, whom we welcome into Sigma Phi Epsilon.

The beginning of the third term finds the Chapter still small

in number but doing its best for the fraternity. We are proud to announce to the fraternity the initiation of the following:

Initiated January 14, 1918:

Peter Joseph Cascio, '21, For., Willimantic, Conn.

Roger Conklin Coombs, '21, Agri., Peabody, Mass.

Albert Douglas Long, '21, An., Husbandry, Chicopee, Mass.

Richard Herbert Sanford, '21, Agri., Westfield, Mass.

Initiated January 21, 1918:

Richard Adams Mellen, '21, Agri., Cambridge, Mass.

William Joseph Sweeney, '19, Chem., Dorchester, Mass.

These new Brothers are already making good in campus activities. W. J. Sweeney is on the varsity rifle team, the hockey squad, and has shown some clever running in track. P. J. Cascio has also started out well in track, although this is his first year on the board track. R. H. Sanford is hot on the trail of the manager-ship of track athletics, which is held this year by C. G. Mattoon, R. C. Coombs was manager of the successful freshman rifle team who outshot the sophomores by a good margin. R. A. Mellen was recently elected historian of the class of 1921.

J. F. Carleton has been doing very creditable work on the varsity track team, the medium distances being his choice. D. H. Smith is managing the sophomore debating team. W. S. Beauregard has played throughout the season on the mandolin clubs which have had a very successful year.

Harry W. Allen, '13, has been taking a post-graduate course here, and we were fortunate in having him with us this winter. Leone E. Smith, '14 is now located in Biddeford, Me., where he has attained an enviable reputation in boy's club work. James Nicholson, '16 has been very busy in settlement work in connection with the St. Georges Church, New York. A good many of the alumni have gone into the military cantonments and training camps; in fact, there are at present about forty men from Massachusetts Alpha in the service and listed on our honor-roll. With best wishes to all Sigma Phi Epsilon, we are,

Arthur L. Chandler.

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA.

NEW YORK BETA

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

We have only one reason to regret the passing of the first term, and that is in the reduction of the Chapter roll from twenty to fifteen men; however, there are two pledges who bring the number in the House up to seventeen. C. W. Brown has gone to Florida to join the Curtis Aviation School, which is empowered to issue pilot's licenses. S. N. Shaw is now working for the Liberty Loan Fund committee in New York City. J. B. Morey left with the other Senior Mechanical Engineer's to work at Wilmington, Delaware on a ship building project and Byron Hicks is now with the Standard Oil Co., of New York. Brooks Hoffman was called for the 3rd Officers Training School at Camp Upton, Yaphank, N. Y.

The Chapter Bowling team is still in the lead, and the captain of the team has already chosen the silver championship cup. Brothers Brennan, Cunningham and Dunleavy are progressing toward a place in the first combination Freshman crew. Wilson is developing a stroke in the Inter-College crew. Malcolm has secured managership of Varsity baseball. Shaw represented the college of Arts and Science in the Inter-College wrestling meet held the night of February 15th.

The chapter frequently receives interesting letters from the Brothers in France who are distinguishing themselves on the field of battle. Lieutenant R. E. Ryerson told recently where he had been in command of a French battery and narrowly escaped death several times from German shells. Lieutenant E. N. Holstrom saved an entire company of men by keeping a cool head in a skirmish attack upon the German front line trenches.

Another Sigma Phi Epsilon to enroll in the Aviation School here is Brother Blanchard of New York Alpha. Brother L. A. Toan, Agriculture, '08, of Rochester was here during Farmer's Week. He has recently been appointed assistant director of farm bureaus and will have his headquarters here at the college.

New York Beta wishes to extend her heartiest congratulations and good wishes to the new sister chapters.

W. I. Wilson.

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

NEW YORK BETA.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Here at Brown we are well started in the work of the last half year. The examinations of the last semester crowded into one short week have been successfully passed, and now, having cast aside all vacations, we are plunging head long toward an early closing.

This extraordinary Winter has done remarkable things so far as fraternities are concerned. In the first place, it has brought the twenty national chapters here at Brown into a harmony never before thought of. Now we have inter-fraternity smokers and dances, and this closer alliance has done a great deal of good for the University.

The shortage of fuel has produced another change. It has resulted in the abandonment for the time being of fraternity houses, and now practically all the chapters are housed in the dormitories. While this situation is only temporary, still it may mean later a giving up of the chapter houses, especially if the war lasts very much longer.

Rhode Island Alpha has taken advantage of an opportunity resulting from these changes, and is now installed at a new location, 44 Hope College.

But the Winter has not been at all gloomy. Only the other day, we enjoyed a straw ride, on which occasion we entertained a few members of other fraternities. The ride was a great success. To mention the fact that we had as guests certain men from other fraternities leads to the explanation that this is another new feature of fraternity life here. The more harmonious feeling between the various chapters has resulted in a very pleasing feature of not confining social affairs to your own interests, but in sharing them with other fraternities.

In closing we extend best wishes to all sister chapters, and especially to the new ones.

Wardwell C. Leonard.

Fraternally.

Chapter Historian.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

This writing finds us, of Michigan Alpha, in better condition

than at any time during the school year. We have successfully evaded the official hatchet on account of scholarship, and have our eyes on the future. At no time has there been more consistent studying and less frolicking than at present. We do not know what position we will hold on the scholar-ship chart, compiled by the University authorities as it has not yet arrived, but aside from a few cases our showing has been very good for the first semester.

We have twenty-three active men in the Chapter and five excellent pledges. We are conducting a "still hunt" for good material at present, and have several fine prospects in view.

Thus far the war has hit us pretty hard. But we have not lost anyone since school opened, but Philip Emery, our Sigma, has been called to take up duty under the Surgeon General in Washington. He expects to leave shortly for his post of duty. We are very sorry to lose "Phil", especially at this time, when we are so much in need of good men, but we are sure that he will do great things for Uncle Sam just as he has for Michigan Alpha.

I. S. Ellison returned to school the beginning of the semester after recuperating in the mountains of Pennsylvania. He was forced to leave school at Thanksgiving time on account of a nervous breakdown. Before leaving "Spike" was Vice-Sigma and when Brother Emery resigned as Sigma he was unanimously elected to fill the place. He is an old man in the fraternity and will surely make good.

We seem to be favored more with "parlor-athletes" this year than the kind that make heroes of themselves on the field of competition. C. C. Later, however, is holding down center on the Varsity basketball team and is beginning to show up well again. He is also one of the mainstays of the track team at the high-jump. But several others of the boys will be out and doing, as soon as spring opens.

Some of the boys were called for examination by the draft boards of their respective districts, but so far no one has passed. John Haymaker has a call awaiting him. He is confined at present to the University Hospital, having undergone an operation on his eye. The operation was very successful and we hope to have "Johnny" with us again very soon.

Next Thursday night, February 21st, we are going to give a

house dance. We expect many of the alumni back for the party. We should like to have every Brother in Sigma Phi Epsilon within hailing distance of Ann Arbor to attend.

In closing, we wish a successful season to our sister Chapters.

A. E. Later.

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

MICHIGAN ALPHA.

IOWA ALPHA

IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

As this year seems to be one of emphasized labor, we are unable to announce a great number of successes either in the social world or elsewhere.

We realized our usual musical aspirations when eight Sigma Phi Epsilons were placed on the college Glee Club, also when the College Band recently rendered a meritorious concert, led by Claude Heckman.

We are pleased to introduce to the Fraternity at large the following Brothers:

Initiated February 9th:

Walter Irving Carper, '21, A. B., Trenton, Iowa.

Harold Otis Hayes, '21, Science, New London, Iowa.

Frank Sharp Runyon, '21, Arts., Seymour, Iowa.

Charles Amos Kemble, '21, A. B., Muscatine, Iowa.

Stephen Donald Harlan, '21, B. S., Richland, Iowa.

James Maxie Smith, '21, B. S., Seymour, Iowa.

Harold Buckley Eckey, '21, B. A., Winefield, Iowa.

Morris McCabe Day, '21, B. A., Ottumwa, Iowa.

Victor Bigham Neiswanger, '21, B. A., Crawfordsville, Iowa.

We have installed a service flag and are proud of the twenty-seven stars which now decorate it.

In our military forces we are ably represented by First Lieutenants Kemble and Kettlecamp.

We have been very fortunate in having a large number of alumni visit us this month, and would be glad to greet any other Brothers who should pass this way.

L. E. Moats.

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

IOWA ALPHA.

COLORADO BETA

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

The opening of another semester finds Colorado Beta greatly decreased in number because of so many of the brothers having enlisted in the service during the past semester. But nearly all of the Fraternities at Denver are as badly crippled. We have still nine brothers who will stick with the ship and the five pledges whom we will initiate in the near future are all fine fellows and we think will make good Sigma Phi Epsilons.

Our basketball season is nearing its close. The team that represented the Varsity this year was not of the usual Denver caliber, but has maintained a fairly good record. One brother will receive a D as a result of his efforts.

We will be well represented in both baseball and track, having the Varsity pitcher.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to February, twenty-sixth on which date our Grand President F. J. Knauss has invited the members of our chapter to be his guests at his home, No. 1145 Steel St.

In closing Colorado Beta wishes to acknowledge a very pleasant visit from our Grand Secretary, W. L. Phillips, who stopped in Denver on his return trip from Montana where he assisted in installing Montana Alpha.

J. Earl Graves,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

COLORADO BETA.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF TENN.

Prospects are brighter at Tennessee Alpha now than they have been at any time this year, and we hope that this condition will continue. We initiated the following on February 26th:

Graves Lucado, '19, Pre. Med., Millington, Tenn.

Jesse Alfred Miller, '21, Lit., Whitehaven, Tenn.

Everett Eslick, '18, Eng., Knoxville, Tenn.

We also have three pledges to initiate later on this year.

In basketball, we are tied with the P. K. A. team, for the inter-fraternity championship cup. The tie will be played off Tuesday night, March 5th, and we are working hard to win it.

Social activities at Tennessee have been rather dull this year but we are are planing to have a big "hop" soon.

We enjoyed very much the visits of Graham Vowell, Lieutenant of the Marine Corps, and Emmett Stevens, Lieutenant of the Army Corps, stationed at Columbia, S. C., who has been transferred and stopped over on his way to Alexandria, La., his new post.

The call has been issued for baseball practice and we have upon the field three men who are working hard to make the team.

C. S. Keith was recently notified that he had successfully passed the State Bar Examination, and he is now supposed to be a regular Attorney.

The inter-fraternity scholarship cup has not been awarded yet but we are confident that we will receive a high average, and there is possibility of winning it.

In closing, Tennessee Alpha wishes her sister chapters much success, especially during the coming final exams.

C. S. Keith.

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

TENNESSEE ALPHA.

MISSOURI ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Missouri Alpha is still enjoying success. We have our house full, and although there are several men whom the next draft will take, we feel that we are in good shape. Brother Decker was unable to enter school this semester. Brother Loyd Hall and Alvin Floreth returned to school for the second semester.

We feel that we have every reason to be proud of our scholastic standing for Sigma Phi Epsilon led the fraternities in grades for last year, and the final exams. of the first semester have been safely weathered, no flunks being recorded against any active member.

We have entertained our lady friends with a few small dinner parties, and are planning a house dance for March 9th.

In athletics we are doing our share. We have in a strong bid for the inter-fraternity basketball championship; Brothers Ewing, Tipton, Banks and Davies are out for track; and Brothers Doolin

and Tucker are working hard for berths on the Varsity baseball squad.

As a result of the grades for the first semester, the following men were initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon:

Initiated February 3, 1918:

Heber Wesley Woodward, Eng., '21, Carthage, Mo.

Alvin Hoberg Floreth, Arts., '20, Monett, Mo.

George Charles Dirchx, Eng., '21, Jefferson City, Mo.

Elijah Lee Tipton, Ag., '21, Albany, Mo.

Lee Oakley Cornell, Ag., '21, Pineville, Mo.

Joseph Miles Hale, Jr., Ag., '19, Dearborn, Mo.

We have enjoyed visits from Brothers Leonard Gabriel and Velpo Street.

We wish to extend greetings to the newly established chapters, and we hope that all sister chapters may enjoy success in their undertakings this Spring during the trying circumstances.

Joseph P. Davies.

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

MISSOURI ALPHA.

WISCONSIN ALPHA

LAWRENCE COLLEGE

Wisconsin Alpha is, as ever, a prime factor in the fraternal world at Lawrence. This statement is evidenced by the fact that at present she has an active chapter of twelve men who are playing an important part in the scholastic work, social life, and extra-curricular activities of the college.

We have added four stars to our service flag for the four men of our active chapter who have entered the war. Brother Earl Watson enlisted in the quartermasters' corps, and was last heard from at San Francisco, California, Brother Paul Vincent engaged in work as Y. M. C. A., secretary at Camp Funston, Kansas, Brother Earl Hunting enlisted in the aviation corps.

To offset our loss in these Brothers, we have worked harder than ever to keep the high standards of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Brother Walter Eiler was elected business manager of the 1919 *Ariel*, our college year-book, and is putting the publication on a strong financial basis. Brother Kevill Larson, by his able work as forward on the Varsity quint, did much toward bringing

Lawrence into the ring of contention for basket-ball championship honors of the state.

In forensics, we are well represented this year. Brother Arthur Vincent, is a member of the affirmative collegiate debate team.

We are pleased to introduce to the fraternity-at-large the following two brothers:

Initiated February 11, 1918:

Sidney David Fell, Chemistry, '18, Mayville, Wis.

Robert Donald Clark, Commerce, '19, La Crosse, Wis.

Brother Fell is secretary of the honor system at Lawrence, a member of the Mace, (an honorary local fraternity based upon leadership); and recently was elected president of the college Y. M. C. A. Brother Clark is vice-president of the All-College club, leader of the band, and boy's secretary of the Appleton Y. M. C. A.

In accordance with the times, we have two commissioned officers in the military company formed at Lawrence. Brother Arthur Vincent is first lieutenant, and Brother Kevill Larson, second lieutenant. A number of our men also are trying out for non-commissioned positions. Brother William Ralston recently was elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, an honorary journalistic fraternity.

Since our last letter we are pleased to have had as our visitor Brother J. D. Griffin of New York Alpha, now residing in Milwaukee, Wis. Brother Walter Johnson, ex-'16, also spent several weeks with us while he was in Appleton on business.

Extending a cordial invitation to any of our Brothers, who may travel this way, we remain,

William A. Ralston,
Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,
WISCONSIN ALPHA.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA.

PENN. STATE COLLEGE

Pennsylvania Eta takes this opportunity to greet and extend her best wishes to the sister chapters recently installed.

Only in looking over our chapter roll do we realize the large number of Brothers enlisted in the various branches of the ser-

vice; E. J. Morris has been promoted to First Lieutenant, and W. B. Riley has been transferred to the aviation school in Texas. Shortly before Christmas D. C. McMasters enlisted in Ordnance and is now located at the Rock Island Arsenal.

Pennsylvania Eta at this time takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following men:

Initiated January 18, 1918:

Donald Ted Hill, '18, An. Husbandry, Sandy Lake, Penn.

George Morrell Hooks, '20, E. E., Shenandoah, Penn.

Ralph Lee Strock, '21, M. E., Mechanicsburg, Penn.

J. K. Johnson, Varsity Wrestling Manager, recently journeyed to New York to attend a meeting of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association and returned to State as president of the organization. R. S. Shultz has been acting as wrestling coach and at the same time occupies the 158lb class. W. C. Shultz, '21 is manager of the Freshman Wrestling Squad. A. C. Bright is a member of the Varsity Quartet and was recently elected to Sigma Tau, honorary engineering fraternity.

J. L. Way is Editor-in-Chief of our college comic publication, the Froth, and is also Business Manager of the Penna. State Farmer. D. T. Hill, one of our recent initiates, is a member of the Student Council. J. K. Johnson and R. S. Schultz were recently elected to Skull and Bones, Senior Campus Society. J. B. Eby is now First Assistant Baseball Manager; and J. N. Riley is a member of the Editorial Staff of the La Vie, Junior Publication.

In the Sophomore Class, J. W. Brown and M. W. Jones are members of the Varsity Football Squad; J. J. Hobaugh is Manager of the Sophomore Wrestling Team. J. L. Way has been assisting him on Froth. G. M. Hooks and Taylor, '20, C. E. Lewis and W. C. Shultz, '21.

Of our Freshmen, L. R. Strohl is a member of the Freshman Choir, Band and Orchestra. R. G. Adams is a member of the Band and Orchestra; R. L. Stock is a member of the Freshman Choir and the Varsity Glee Club; F. D. Hoyt is out for Assistant Football Manager. All of our other Pledges and Brothers in this class are engaged in class and college activities.

Sigma Phi Epsilon figures prominently in social affairs at Pennsylvania Eta. In our last letter we told of our November House Party. Several weeks ago we gave a very successful dance

and have already made arrangements for three others to be given within the next six weeks.

In conclusion, we wish all of our sister chapters the best of success and to those men in service as well as to those who contemplate the step.

John B. Eby.

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

PENNSYLVANIA ETA.

OHIO EPSILON

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

At the beginning of the second semester of the college year, although the call to the colors has made still deeper inroads into our numbers, those who remain are determined to maintain the standards of the fraternity and Ohio Epsilon entertains no fears for the future. We were highly pleased to find that no flunk reports for the first semester came to the Sigma Epsilon house.

Percy M. Spurrier and Galen Wallace, our letter men in football, and A. G. Mason of track fame successfully passed the entrance examinations for the aviation in January. These men are now at their homes waiting to be called to training school. We are hoping that they will be stationed at Columbus, so that we can enjoy their company occasionally. Several of the men still with us are expecting to be called on the next draft, the time of which is indefinite.

On February 16th we initiated the following brothers whom we wish to introduce to the fraternity at large:

Harold Ditmer Davenport, Arts, '21, Greenville, Ohio.

Harry Joyce Canright, Arts, '21, East Toledo, Ohio.

Harold Dewey Fritz, Arts, '21, Arcanum, Ohio.

James Raymond Moorehead, Science, '21, W. Lafayette, Ohio.

James Elmore Brown, Arts, '21, East Lynn, Mass.

Howell Merrill Richardson, Science, '21, Maysville, Ky.

John Robert Currey, Arts, '21, Germantown, Ky.

Arlie Henry Krussell, Arts, '21, Petoskey, Mich.

Chester Pringle Warner, Science, '21, New Carlisle, Ohio.

The spirit of Ohio Wesleyan has been given a new impetus by recent victories in basketball and debate. After being defeated by both Ohio State and Dennison at the beginning of the season, our

basketball team returned the compliment to these old rivals by winning decisive victories over both of them in return games on the home floor. Then as a climax they defeated a team composed of old Wesleyan stars from the 147th field hospital at Fort Sheridan, Alabama. We play the Western Reserve team on the home floor the night of the 22nd. and anticipate an easy victory. The game will be preceded by an athletic carnival in celebration of Washington's birthday. Three of our four Debate teams have won victories in the last month over Oberlin, Western Reserve and Washington & Jefferson teams and our remaining team lost to Colgate by a split decision. A. H. Krussell and H. W. Wood are our representatives in debate.

Among recent guests of the fraternity was Odis E. Long from the 147th field hospital corps at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, whose visit, though short, was much appreciated. We have also had the pleasure of entertaining several brothers from Ohio Gamma during the past few months. We are always glad to have them with us as well as any other brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon who happen to be in the vicinity. Wishing our sister chapters the best of success in future undertakings, we remain,

A. J. Yancy,

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

OHIO EPSILON.

COLORADO GAMMA

COLO. AGRI. COLLEGE

Since initiation on December 9th, Colorado Gamma has grown nine men stronger.

We wish to introduce the following:

Chester Noel Wiggins, '21, Agri., Montrose, Colo.

Lester Arthur Thompson, '21, Vet., Fort Collins, Colo.

Verne Emerson Keating, '21, Agri., Denver, Colo.

Walter Schumacher, '21, Vet., Durango, Colo.

Lawrence Kenneth Crowe, '21, Agri., Wheatridge, Colo.

James Lewis Rhoades, '20, Eng., Kit Carson, Colo.

Edward DeWitt Leibig, '20, Vet., Fort Collins, Colo.

Paul Wilber Swisher, '21, Agri., Hotchkiss, Colo.

Christian Milton Tompkins, '21, Agri., Newark, N. J.

Ralph Moorehead was to have been initiated at the same time,

but has been in the hospital, and we are sorry to say he is not improving as rapidly as we had hoped he would.

The Christmas dinner-dance was a great success. After the dance, we all gathered around the large Christmas tree, and the ladies were given presents by Santa Claus.

We now have our service flag which contains eighteen stars. Charles Branshaw, Howard Donaldson, and James Brown are already across the water. John Hoerner and Sigmund Landers have just enlisted in the Aviation Corps, and are waiting to go. W. C. Nye and Ed. D. Leiby have joined the Medical Enlisted Reserve.

Ray Moorehead is holding down his position at guard on the basketball team in grand style.

John G. Blanch has been very ill with pneumonia, but we hope to have him back in the ranks soon, as he is improving very rapidly.

Chester Wiggins has returned to his home to help on his father's ranch for the rest of the winter, but will be back as soon as possible. Ivan Andrews has returned to school after being out for the first semester.

Final week is just over, and we all got by with colors flying. Wishing good luck to our sister chapters, we remain,

James A. Read,

Chapter Historian.

Faternally,

COLORADO GAMMA.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

UNIV. OF MINNESOTA

This letter finds us in the midst of our semester exams. with our men trying to get up, the back work caused by the general feeling of unrest resulting from thoughts of the war.

P. J. Stillwell has entered the ordinance department and is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. His presence is greatly missed, not only by us, but also by a host of friends about the campus.

H. G. Diepenbrock, M. R. White, W. S. Fleming, A. R. Pallmer, and F. S. Richardson have recently married. Brother Richardson has since joined the aviation corps and is stationed at the Georgia School of Technology at Atlanta, Ga.

We were defeated in the semi-finals in inter-fraternity hockey,

but we are now going out for basketball and are confident of wiping out the sting of defeat by "bringing home the bacon" in this sport.

We recently received a long letter from H. A. Loye, now a lieutenant, "Somewhere in France", telling us many interesting things about France and the French customs and wishing us the best of all that is good.

At a late meeting of the Inter-fraternity Council it was voted that each fraternity on the campus buy war saving stamps each week.

During the past month we have been favored with visits from A. R. Pallmer, F. S. Richardson, A. W. Mollison, and P. E. Hagan from our own chapter.

Clarence F. Moore.

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally

MINNESOTA ALPHA.

IOWA BETA

IOWA STATE COLLEGE

Iowa Beta is starting the second semester of the year with better prospects than at our last writing. Several of our men thought they would be called in the draft before this time, but all of them are back and will undoubtedly remain until the end of the term. The work in the Senior and some of the Junior classes is being speeded up and the students in those classes will be let out early in April.

Several of the brothers have paid us visits since our last letter. H. E. Edmondson who is now a 1st Lieutenant in the Artillery stopped in on his way to Camp Grant where he is now stationed. E. F. Olsen spent a few days with us during his furlough before taking up his work as an instructor in the aviation training camp at San Antonio. He has a commission as Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps. Lieutenant B. B. Hickenlooper came up from Camp Dodge to attend one of our dances, but his furlough was so limited that he hardly had time to say hello.

We wish to introduce two new brothers to the fraternity at large.

Initiated December 21:

William Irvin Cool, Chicago, Ill.

Initiated February 23:

Harry Moran, Nevada, Iowa.

We gave a dance December 8th and another January 12th. Needless to say we enjoyed both of them. Social activities have been decreased this semester because of the war conditions. The Pan-Hellenic Council has voted to do away with all formal dances on the campus this year.

H. C. Fitch finished his work just before the holidays and took the state veterinary examinations the first of the year. He is now practicing at Dows, Iowa. W. C. Jones has left for the coast where he will attend Oregon Agricultural College. He will no doubt soon become acquainted with the Brothers there.

If any of the Brothers should ever find themselves in Ames, they will receive a hearty welcome at the home of Iowa Beta.

Wm. H. Yungclas.

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

IOWA BETA.

IOWA GAMMA

STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

At the present writing, our ranks are badly depleted. We have been attacked in force by several enemies of organization and numbers of our Brothers have been carried off hors de combat. David Armbruster was the first to fall. On Christmas day he was united in marriage with Miss Edna Collins, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. They are now keeping house in Iowa City, while Brother Dave carries on his work as physical-training instructor and awaits his call into Balloon Service. Our second loss was Harold Bridges, who enlisted in the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps. The severest attack was made recently by the combined forces of smallpox and measles. Gilbert Sward started it all by breaking out with the former on February first. Two others soon followed his example and are now keeping him company in the isolation hospital. E. J. Hasty has been in the pest-house since February fifteenth with slight flesh wounds inflicted by the forces of measles. No more of our number have succumbed, but casualties are expected at any time.

We have one new member to introduce.

Initiated January 27, 1918:

Douglas Lyon Bess, of St. Paul, Minnesota, '21.

Most of our other men received the honor of being appointed to one or more of the committees in charge of senior activities. Track work has begun and B. K. Martin, F. J. Marasco and H. O. Pillars, all veterans, are hard at work.

E. W. Wells has been in France since before Christmas, taking his final training as a flyer in the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps. He was one of last year's most promising freshmen, and we are confident he will make good. Ten men from this Chapter have enlisted in the Flying Service, not a man having been rejected, and more are going in the near future. This makes more than one-fourth of the initiates of Iowa Gamma in aviation alone. We also have representatives in almost all the other branches of service. The draft will not affect us; those of our number who would be subject to call have enlisted in the Engineers' Reserve and will be allowed to finish their course.

The scholarship report for the past semester is not out, but we feel sure that we will retain the lead we have held ever since our organization. Here's hoping!

In closing, Iowa Gamma wishes to extend a hearty welcome into the fellowship of Sigma Phi Epsilon to our new sister chapters, Montana Alpha, Oregon Alpha, and Kansas Beta. Long live Sigma Phi Epsilon! We also cordially invite all brothers passing through Iowa City to stop and pay us a visit.

James E. Franken.

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

IOWA GAMMA.

MONTANA ALPHA

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

Montana Alpha sends her first greetings to her sister chapters, with all good wishes of a very successful spring.

Although our University has been very materially affected by the war, Montana Alpha, both as a local and a national fraternity, has held together wonderfully. Most of our time in the past was spent in rushing the sororities in which undertaking we were very successful.

With the advent of spring, our attention is turned to athletics. G. C. Prestbye was recently elected manager of the Associated

Students of the University of Montana. He has charge of the financing and general superintending of the college games. A number of our brothers are going out for baseball in the spring. We expect to have the largest representation of any fraternity on the team. W. F. McCullough has made the University debate team and is looking forward to trips to some of the neighboring colleges.

Again sending our best wishes to our sister chapters,

John Sanders,

Fraternally,

Chapter Historian.

MONTANA ALPHA.

OREGON ALPHA

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

We wish to thank the fraternity at large for their congratulations and best wishes on our recent installation. We are confident that Oregon Alpha will take her place as one of the strongest chapters in the fraternity.

Heretofore varsity athletics have been our one weak point but we will soon have a goodly number of Orange "O" men in the house. G. V. Robinson has won his letter in basketball and H. M. Cummins and A. E. McClain are on the varsity wrestling team. J. L. Spriggs and G. V. Robinson will no doubt make their "O" in track this spring.

Military work has become very popular this year, and commencing the second semester, most of the men are putting in four hours drill each Saturday in addition to the regular four hours during the week. We have taken a very prominent part in this work. C. A. McCollum is the cadet colonel, W. R. Stow, C. L. Firestone and C. L. Paine are captains, and L. H. Paine and W. S. Carpenter are first lieutenants.

J. I. Stewart has won the Oratorical contest and will represent the college in the State contest to be held soon. He is also a promising candidate for editor of next years annual "Beaver".

A. E. McClain has been appointed manager of the college paper to succeed C. L. Paine who has left school to take charge of a ranch he has recently purchased.

W. R. Stow is taking a very light course this semester and has had to resign his position as editor of the Oregon Countryman and assistant editor of the college paper as he is spending most of his time as assistant county agent of the local county.

A. W. McComb and J. I. Stewart made the Mask and Dagger dramatic society in their recent tryout.

We were glad to receive a visit from W. S. Attix of California Alpha who is employed in Portland Oregon by the Southern Pacific Company.

With best wishes to all,

M. A. Kooreman,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

OREGON ALPHA.

KANSAS BETA

KANSAS STATE AGRI. COLLEGE

The writing of this letter finds Kansas Beta just recovering from initiation and installation into Sigma Phi Epsilon. We have enjoyed every minute of the ceremonies as well as meeting the numerous guests who have been with us.

The telegrams received from Minesota Alpha, Michigan Alpha, New York Beta, New Hampshire Alpha, and Delaware Alpha were greatly appreciated. We assure all our Brothers that we will strive to uphold the standards and records that Sigma Phi Epsilon is setting.

We have still with us most of the old fellows who returned to school this year. C. O. Roda, all-Missouri Valley guard, has returned to his ranch because of the scarcity of labor; C. F. Laude has returned to Kansas City to take up his work with a large seed company; and B. B. Brookover also has returned to his home at Eureka. All three of these men expect to be in school next fall.

With the colors we have Lieutenant M. P. Wilder, Lieutenant John E. Tillotson, and W. S. Blakeley. Five of our charter members also with the colors were unable to be present at the initiation. We hope to initiate some of them as they visit us on their way to France.

In closing we ask that if any of our sister chapters have men at either Camp Funston or Fort Riley they will direct them to the Kansas Beta chapter, 1126 Bluemont Avenue, Manhattan, or write giving us these Brothers' addresses. We wish them to make our house their Kansas home.

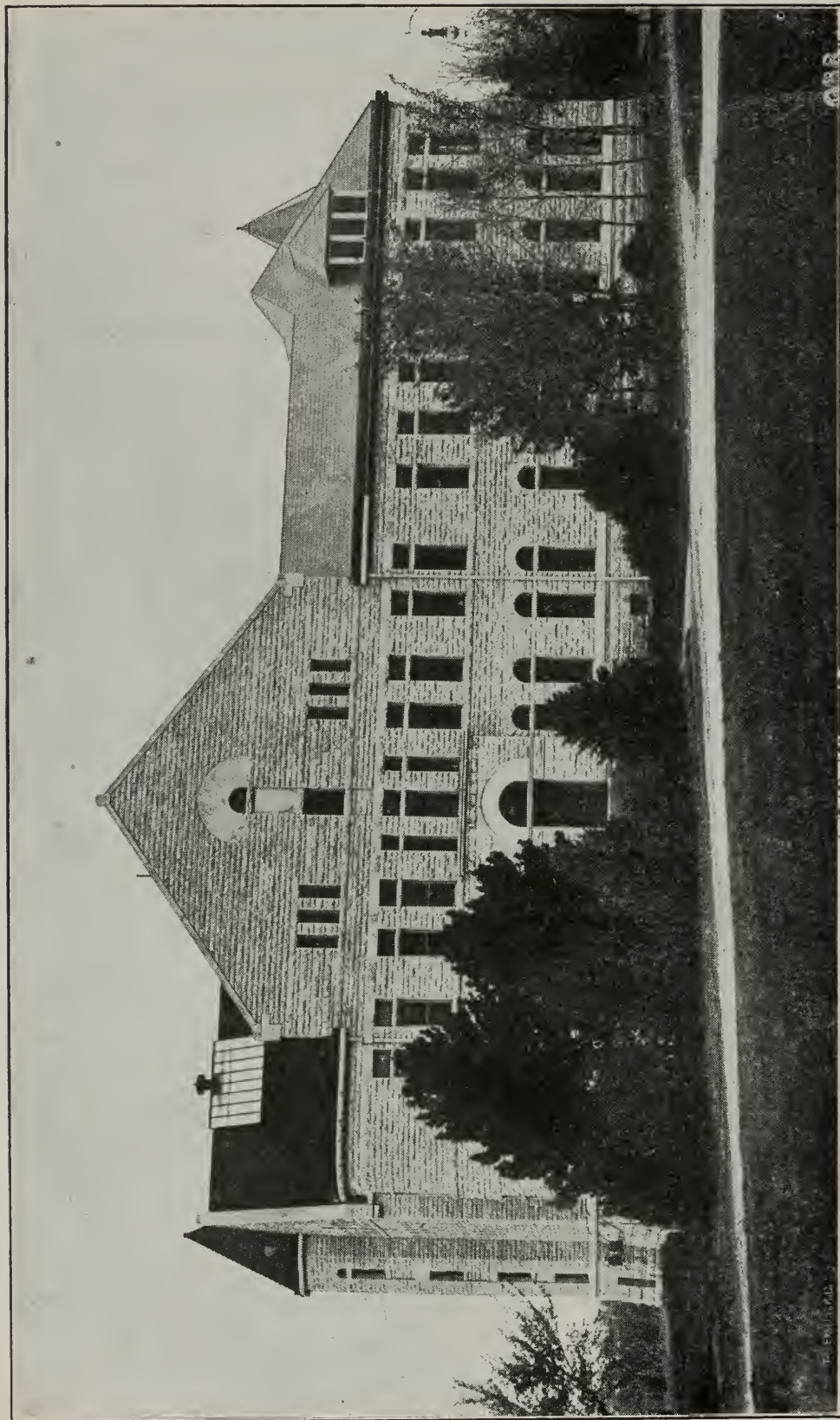
Kansas Beta extends greetings to all sister chapters and wishes for continued success.

Clifford Kniseley,

Chapter Historian.

Fraternally,

KANSAS BETA.



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Alumni Chapter Letters

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

In the last issue of the Journal no letter from the Kansas City Alumni Chapter appeared. This omission was due not to a lack of interest or fraternity spirit on our part, but rather to the fact that the writer has been more or less engaged in Government war work, and our secretary, Ralph Allen, has moved away from Kansas City.

In requesting the letter for this issue, the Journal editor emphasizes the fact that he wants the war to be forgotten for the time being, but you can see that I found this impossible, for I managed to ring in something about it in the very first paragraph. It is impossible for me to tell you anything about the boys here or the visiting brothers, unless I include something relative to the little European difficulty, because most of our boys are in Government service of one kind or another, and the visitors that we have are boys on the way to training camps or France. A year ago we had something like twenty to twenty-five men on our Alumni Chapter roll here. Today there are only about four or five left in Kansas City. We expect to keep the Chapter together as best we can until the war is over, but of course we have had to abandon our usual program of meetings, entertainments, etc.

We are going to make a special effort to keep in touch with the boys at the training camps in this country and on the firing line in France. That seems to be our main work for the present. We want all the fellows who have entered the service or moved elsewhere, and who see this letter, to keep the writer fully posted as to their movements. Should I go into the service myself, a letter addressed to me, care of my office, 716 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, Missouri, will be forwarded to me or referred to a member, or members, remaining. We want to keep in touch with all the boys, and each of you must help us to do this.

Since our last letter, our secretary and treasurer, Ralph R. Allen, has taken up his abode in Wichita, Kansas, 436 So. Water St. "Cap" made three unsuccessful attempts to get in the Army, and when he was barred from this, due to physical defects, he evidently selected Wichita as the nearest thing. We understand Cap is doing mighty well in a business way and those who know his "winning ways" with the ladies, can be sure of his success in that direction.

Percy Caris is in Government service, Quartermaster's Division, stationed in Washington at present. Address 1014 Montana Avenue, N. E. "Perc" was married just before leaving for Washington, December 1st. We shan't attempt to give you the lady's name, because when we announced the engagement in a recent letter, we spelled the name all wrong and came pretty near being sued for damages. *Same* lady, however. Good luck to you both.

Rex Dively is now Lieutenant Dively, Medical Officers Training Camp, 18th Company, Fort Riley, Kans. Rex hopes to go to France soon with Hospital Unit No. 28.

E. E. Shore has moved to St. Louis, Mo. Address care American Telegraph & Telephone Co. He expects a call to service soon.

Dr. C. C. Dennie is still with us, but has offered his services to the U. S. A. and the chances are "Doc" will be placed in Hospital Unit No. 28, which leaves soon for Fort McPherson, Georgia, for final training.

M. B. Frazee is now an officer in the Army. Address not available.

Dr. Clive P. Mueller is "Somewhere in France" with the Hospital Corps.

Newton Carson is Lieutenant Carson, and is stationed at Camp Funston, Kans.

C. H. L. Roy has moved his place of residence to St. Louis, Missouri, 4310 Evans St.

Fred. Price is now located at Burlington, Kansas. He was in to see us the other day and reports all well with himself and the chapters in this district.

Several of the boys on the way to training camps or France, have stopped off and paid us little visits. We were mighty glad to have them. Several of the boys from Georgia Alpha were

among these visitors. They were in the engineering training camps at Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, Kansas. Every "Sig Ep" in training at Fort Riley got a commission, and I believe the same was true at Fort Leavenworth.

By the time this Journal reaches you, we will probably have a new Chapter, the same being Kansas Beta, to be located at Manhattan, Kan., Kansas State Agricultural College. The writer was requested by the District Deputy, Fred. Price, to pass upon this local, and wants to take this occasion to state that he never saw a finer or more promising bunch of fellows and they have the real patriotic spirit. When war was declared their Chapter roll carried twenty-two names. Of this number, eleven have already entered the service, but they still have the makings of a mighty fine Chapter, and some very promising new material. Here is the best of luck to you, and to all the other "Sig Eps", wherever they may be.

Faternally,

JOS. W. IVY,

President, K. C. Alumni Association.

DETROIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The third meeting of the Detroit Alumni of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity for the purpose of organizing, was held in a conference room of the Board of Commerce, on Saturday evening, February 16th. There were about fourteen men present, including five brothers of Michigan Alpha, who came from Ann Arbor for the meeting. Brother G. E. Arbogust, Indiana Alpha, as chairman, presided.

In view of the fact that the three necessary preliminary meetings had been held during the year, it was the sense of the meeting that a committee should be appointed to make application to the Grand Chapter for a charter for the Detroit association, and prepare by-laws. The chairman accordingly appointed H. H. Parks and Lyndall Hughes to serve as this committee.

The secretary, James H. Marks, read several letters to the association and was instructed relative to their answer. One of these letters related to activity of the Alumni Chapters in increas-



Chicago Alumni $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$ Dance and Banquet, February 1, 1918.

ing the grade of scholarship at the several universities and colleges, through the active chapters. Brothers John F. Jordan and L. G. Field agreed to furnish the secretary with a description of methods followed and results obtained at Michigan Alpha in a remarkable increase in scholarship, which the secretary would use in answering the letter.

The second of the series of three preliminary meetings was held May 19, 1917. It was attended by about fifteen men from Michigan Alpha and four or five of the Detroit Alumni. The poor attendance was due to a terrific rainstorm which lasted for several hours at the time of convening the meeting. No important business was presented.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES H. MARKS.

CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The advantage of our location, in a large city centrally located, has been demonstrated to us in a number of ways. We have a wealth of material here, as a large number of graduates naturally gravitate to this place, and we are managing to get in touch with them as rapidly as their location becomes known to us, and here we ask the co-operation of the active chapters, that we may learn of the arrival of their alumni with their addresses, for with that assistance we will be able to progress surely to an excellent alumni chapter.

On December 10th we had the pleasure of meeting with the Executive Committee of the Grand Chapter, at which time we derived the benefit of a pleasurable evening as well as an acquaintance which materially helped our organization and we hope, demonstrated to the committee that we have a growing alumni chapter with great possibilities for expansion.

On February 1st we gave our first affair for the ladies at the Clarendon Beach Hotel. That it was well attended the accompanying cut will show. The evening's program consisted of a dinner, several numbers given by members and their ladies, and a dance. It was noteworthy that among those present till the

ending of the last dance were some that we had had the most difficulty in bringing out to our meetings, so we are enthusiastic over the possibilities of the next party.

We wish to express our appreciation of the efforts of the present Illinois Alpha Chapter, who altho in another city, have co-operated in a manner highly satisfactory, and we feel assured of their constant interest.

IRA E. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.



With the Alumni

Donald E. Law, N. H. A. is still attending the Columbia Medical School N. Y. C., and is doing work at the Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn.

Ralph D. Noe, N. H. A., has accepted a position as traveling auditor for Miller, Franklin & Bassett Co., a New York firm of Public Accountants. He is still living at 356 Wadsworth Ave., New York City.

R. V. Koupal, Neb. A., 1916, is secretary-treasurer of Western Feed Dealers Supply Co., Lincoln, Nebraska

Howard T. Ball, N. H. A 1912, who was captain of the cross-country team while in college was among Camp Devens men who represented the army at the Milhrose meet in New York, January 23d.

Dr. John A. Randall, N. H. A., has been commissioned 1st lieutenant and is stationed in Washington, D. C. Address 1443 Mass. Ave., N. W.

G. E. Chamberlin, N. H. A., 1910, is general superintendent for Stone and Webster and is located at Youngstown, Ohio.

Dr. H. N. Kingsford, N. H. A., honorary, is serving on the Medical Draft board for Hanover district, N. H.

Elmer Dewitt Brothers, Ill. A., honorary is still practicing law in Chicago with offices at 39 S. LaSalle St. Home 7052 N. Ashland Ave.

Dr. E. O. Benson, Ill. A., honorary, is Baby Specialist, home and office 1472 Winona Ave., Chicago.

Dr. Jacob F. Burkholder, Ill. A., honorary, has been putting in plenty of overtime of late since his son was called into service. They had offices together at 1138 E. 63rd St., and 108 N. State St., Chicago. Brother Burkholder is living at 6130 Greenwood Ave.

Dr. I. I. Barnett, Ill. A., has been heard from in France. His present address is M. O. R. C., U. S. Army, 92nd Field Ambulance, British Expeditionary Forces, France.

Dr. U. G. Darling, Ill A., Honorary is still practicing medicine

in Chicago with offices at 3201 Washington Boulevard. Home 2852 Washington Boulevard.

George J. Dawson, Cal. A., L. F. Draper, Ill. A., and R. H. Freark, Ill. A., are attending University of Illinois Medical School and living at Phi Beta Pi House, 225 S. Ashland Boulevard.

G. F. Sutherland, Ill. A., is teaching Pharmacology at Washington Medical School, St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Oscar B. Funkhauser, Ill. A., Honorary, is still located in Chicago with offices at 25 E. Washington St., and residence 518 Central Park Ave.

Dr. John Fisher, Ill. A., Honorary has been located in Chicago. Residence and office 441 Belden Ave.

Brother R. R. Wible of Indiana Alpha has been promoted from second to first lieutenant at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

Brother S. C. Davis of Indiana Alpha, corporal in the medical corps has been transferred from Fort Benjamin Harrison to Fort Oglethorpe.

Brother D. E. Whitson of the medical corps has been transferred from Fort Snelling to Fort Oglethorpe.

Brothers R. F. Sproat and P. S. Lowe '17, Indiana Alpha are acting as county agents in Indiana.

Brother B. R. Lewis '09, Indiana Alpha has been transferred from Indianapolis to New York as eastern representative of the American Blower Co.

Brother J. C. Lewis '09, Indiana Alpha is designing heating systems for cantonments with headquarters at Washington, D. C.

D. W. Williams, Ind. A., is employed by Inland Steel Co. at their works at Indiana Harbor, Ind. and lives at 1103 Beacon St. East Chicago, Ind.

Dr. Arthur W. Freese, Illinois Alpha, Honorary, is still practicing in Chicago, living at 2002 Humboldt Boulevard and offices at 2000 N. California Avenue and 175 W. Jackson Boulevard.

E. F. Heiskell, W. Va. Beta is attending Loyola University Medical School and living at 326 Stanley Terrace, Chicago. Brother Heiskell has announced a future $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$ in Edgar Frank, Jr.

Brother John Neidermyer W. Va. Beta is staying with Brother Heiskell and attending Loyola University Medical School.

C. F. Durgin, New Hampshire Alpha 1916, captain of the

Dartmouth 1914 Varsity cross country team, has been commissioned an ensign in the naval auxiliary reserve and is to be assigned to a ship of the new fleet as ordinance officer.

Dr. Jas. H. Bloomfield, Illinois Alpha, is a first lieutenant in France. His present address is 48th Field Ambulance, British Expeditionary Forces, France.

R. M. Parker, New Hampshire Alpha has been commissioned first lieutenant and is stationed at Camp Devens, Mass., 7th. Co., 2nd. B. U., 151st Depot Brigade.

M. B. Frazee, Indiana Alpha '13, is now second lieutenant in the Infantry with American Expeditionary Forces in France. During his absence Mrs. Frazee can be reached at 811 N. 9th St. Lafayette, Ind.

Wm. I. Cole, Iowa Beta 1915, is employed by the Illinois Steel Co., at South Chicago Works, and lives at 7046 Dante Ave., Chicago. Brother Cole announces a future $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$ in William Irwin Cole, Jr., born June 17, 1917.

C. A. Cool, Paul W. Reidesel, and Emeric Peterson all from Iowa Beta, have been heard from recently in France. They are all attending an officers school learning the French methods in military engineering.

Archie Cole, Ohio Epsilon just received an instructorship in Biology in the University of Wisconsin.

Lester R. Bucher, Ohio Epsilon, has recently accepted a position in St. Louis and has gone there to live.

Ben Eastman of New Hampshire Alpha, who has been at Camp Hingham, Mass., has recently received promotion as ensign and is now attending Harvard Cadet School.

H. B. Hoffman is in the third Officers Training School at Camp Upton, L. I.

P. T. Schantz is in the Military Police (Mounted Infantry) at Camp Dix, address—Co. B., Military Police, 78th Div., Camp Dix, N. J.

W. L. Conwell is now a major in the 307th Field Artillery.

P. C. Euchner is acting sergeant-major at Camp Dix, N. J.

H. M. Molony is in Liverpool, England, training to be an officer in the Merchant Marine service.

A. A. Booth is with Molony as an ensign, assigned to foreign service.

T. LeRoy Baugher is doing patrolling duty on the "Sogonia" flagship of the 5th Naval District.

H. W. Conner is in an Aviation Ground School at Austin, Texas.

S. N. Shaw is working for the Liberty Loan Fund Committee at New York city, his address is 200 W. 70th St., Apartment 5.

J. A. Dexter, West Virginia Beta, is teaching school at Dixon, Montana.

Brother K. O. Mason, '14 is now an instructor in the English Department at Brown University.

Brothers Ralph Stooddy, Ohio Epsilon, Edward Tyler Wall, Iowa Alpha; Churley Bloomquist, Iowa Alpha, and Harold Taylor, Wisconsin Alpha, have all been attending Garrett Theological Seminary at Northwestern. It was a funny coincidence when all these brothers unexpectedly met, rooming on the same floor in the same dormitory. They have, much to their regret, been obliged to sacrifice these affiliations. Brother Stooddy is now at Officers Training School in the Ordinance Department at Northwestern University, Brother Wall has left for Fort Dodge where he is to take up Y. M. C. A. work, Brother Bloomquist has also left for Camp Dodge. Brother Taylor is still at Garrett completing his Theological work.

We are in receipt of a letter from Brother G. A. Sisson, Penn. Epsilon, telling of conditions in the Canadian north-west, where he has been located for some time. Though having met with certain difficulties, Brother Sisson retains his faith in the great possibilities of this section and a determination to "stick" it out. Brother Sission is located at Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Washington Alpha men who are not in the service, but who are doing their share for Uncle Sam either farming their own land or their fathers':

Name	Year	Address	Kind of Farm.
Geo. E. Scott.....	'14	Yakima, Wash.....	Fruit
Forrest Garrett.....	'15	Endicott, Wash.....	Wheat
Herman Engelland.....	'14	Tekoa, Wash.....	Dairy
Ungell Iverson.....	ex '18	Zillah, Wash.....	Dairy
Verne Corlett.....	ex '19	Oakesdale, Wash.....	Wheat
Eugene E. Alvord.....	ex '19	Kent, Wash.....	Hay
Roland W. Woodruff.....	ex '18	Selah, Wash.....	Fruit
Ervin E. King.....	'17	Davenport, Wash.....	Wheat
Arthur Henry.....	ex '18	Pullman, Wash.....	Wheat

Brother Russel M. Turner is County Agriculturalist in Island County, Washington with headquarters at Coupeville, Wash. He graduated in '16.

Brother Benton M. Bangs holds a similar position in Skagit County, Wash. with headquarters at Mt. Vernon, Wash. He graduated in '17.

Brother Basil Jerard, ex '18 is assistant to the head draftsman at the Bremerton Navy Yards and is doing some mighty fine work.

Brother Howard Chase, '13 is manager of the Colfax Iron Works, Colfax, Wash., and Brother Ralph Wilkinson ex '16 is assistant manager.

Among our Brothers now serving in France is John Mullen, of Delaware Alpha. In a letter received by one of his classmates, Brother Mullen denies that "France is bled white". He states, to the contrary, that he has "had several meals in restaurants, there," and they serve everything from soup to nuts, and at much lower cost than in America."

Concerning the patriotism that has stirred whole family groups, there is none more deserving of mention than that of Dr. J. W. S. Cross and his three sons, all of whom are engaged in some branch of the country's service. Frank, one of the sons, is a member of Colorado Beta. This exceptional case might inspire some hair-brained wag to remark, that "the whole Cross family had decided to cross the water in order to cross swords with the Kaiser."

A few of Ohio Gamma's Alumni are located as follows: C. E. Rader, The Logan National Gas and Fuel Co.; E. L. Davis, Lawyer's Co-operative Publishing Co.; Walter Darnell, Oscar Lear Motor Co.; T. E. Buchanan, Columbus Clearing House; W. C. Rardin, Jeffrey Manufacturing Co.; J. C. Lewis, Hen Publishing Co.; Jas. H. Snook, Vet. Clinic Assistant Professor; E. O. Smith, Moloney Law Office, Marion, O.; Cecil Cutler, Ohio Cities Gas Co., Columbus, O., and Earl Huffer, Ohio State Medical College.

On Monday evening, November 26, 1917, Brother John Hoover Price, Colorado Beta, was made a Master Mason in Henry M. Teller Lodge No. 144, Denver, Colorado. The work was performed by his father J. Marion Price, a Past Master of the Lodge and a member of Kansas Alpha Chapter. Brother Price came from Fort Russel, Wyoming, in order to receive the Masonic degrees. After

the ceremony Brother Price was presented with a beautiful Masonic ring, the gift of his father and three uncles, Fred A. Price, Grand Historian, and Chas. A. Price, Kansas Alpha, of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and John Clarence Hoover, all of whom stand high in Masonic circles. The presentation address was made by Senator F. J. Knauss, Grand President of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and a Past Master of one of the Denver Lodges. Since that memorable evening Brother Price has left Fort Russel and is now at Palo Alto, California, awaiting orders to depart for somewhere "over-seas".

COLORADO ALPHA.

Leo Meeker, is cashier of the First National Bank at Fort Morgan, Colo.

H. E. Murdock, is a professor at the Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana.

W. M. King, now county judge of Logan County, Colo., recently completed a fine new bungalow which he and Mrs. King occupy in Sterling, Colo.

Guy W. Smith, is professor of Mathematics at Beloit College, Beloit, Wis.

Lieutenant A. C. Phelps and Mrs. Phelps are at San Antonio, Texas.

A. J. Forbess, is with the Southern Sierra Power Co. at Riverside, Calif.

N. L. Chatfield, is assistant chief engineer for the Great Western Sugar Co. in the Nebraska District.

R. M. White, formerly assistant superintendent of buildings for The Great Western Sugar Co. in Denver, Colo., has entered the aviation service.

Geo. W. Rienks is now chief engineer for The Great Western Sugar Co. with offices in the Sugar Bldg., Denver.

G. W. Culver, Colorado Alpha is Sergeant of Battery E. 341, F. A. stationed at Camp Funston, Kansas.

William Luby, Colorado Alpha, is with the National Army, Camp Funston, Kansas.

COLORADO BETA.

Harry Gehagen, is with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Denver.

Glenn Bingham has been made a captain in the Quartermaster's department.

L. W. Bowen, now "Doc" Bowen is practicing denistry with offices in the American Theatre Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Lee Koonsman is located at Lamar, Colo.

Dr. G. I. Lininger, has dental offices at 18th & Humboldt in Denver. "Doc" is ready to go into the army.

J. Tiller Brunton, Colorado Beta, has been made manager of the Salt Lake Exchange of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co.

COLORADO GAMMA

H. S. Looper, is manager of the Missouri Branch of the Great Western Sugar Co.

W. K. Morrison, engineer with The Great Western Sugar Co. is enlisted in the aviation section of the army and leaves soon for a training camp.

C. H. Alford and T. H. McCarthy, Colorado Gamma, are in the R. O. T. C., Camp Funston, Kansas.

H. P. Scott, Colorado Gamma, is 1st Lieutenant, Camp Funston, Kansas.

J. M. Patten, Colorado Gamma, is 1st Lieutenant, Camp Funston, Kansas.

E. E. Husted, Colorado Gamma, is 1st Lieutenant, Camp Funston, Kansas.

VIRGINIA ZETA

Brothers Alvin Brittingham, Thomas Woodfin, and B. P. Savage, of Virginia Zeta, have recently enlisted in the aviation Corps. Brother Alex. Rorer now occupies the chair of Greek at Weaverville College, Weaverville, N. C.

Brother J. H. Harper is spending this winter in making a study of the topography and, incidentally, the femininity of Eastern Shore. Brother McNeill has entered the Officer's Training Camp at Jamestown.

Brother Wallace Bowman is now teaching in Petersburg, Va. Brother Charles Savage has recently enlisted in the U. S. Marines. Brother Copley, who was an active member of Virginia Zeta at the opening of the college year, has qualified for entrance to the Naval Officer's Training Camp.

Marriages and Births

The engagement of Miss Mabel Lucille Putnam and Brother Newton Peckham Leonard, '16, has been announced. Miss Putnam was graduated in the class of 1916 from Mount Holyoke College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watson Cottrell announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Doris, to Mr. Rodney Clarence Berry, on Wednesday, October the 31st, 1917, at 1912 Jefferson Park, Richmond, Va. At home after December 1st, 1912 Jefferson Park, Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Henry Collins of Charlotte, North Carolina, announce the marriage of their sister, Mary Flora, to Lieutenant Harry Augustus Martin, Virginia Eta, United States National Army, on Saturday, December the 29th, 1917, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham Worthen announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Eunice, to Mr. Arthur Clifford Brookley, on Wednesday, the 8th of August, 1917, Warsaw, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Derry announce the marriage of their daughter Martha Elizabeth to Charles J. Kaltenbach, Lieutenant, U. S. Army on Saturday, February twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, Columbus, Ohio.

G. S. Huxtable, Iowa Beta, was married January 30th. to Miss Edith Vogel of Anthon, Iowa. Miss Vogel was a Iowa University girl and a member of Alpha Theta sorority. Brother Huxtable is in the draughting department of the Illinois Steel Co., 1319 Wabansia Ave., Chicago.

Dr. R. F. Dowell, Illinois Alpha, who has been until recently connected with the Chicago State Hospital has been transferred to the Elgin State Hospital at Elgin, Ill. To those of you who do not know, Brother Dowell was married on April 4th. last, to Miss Miriam Messner, of Warren, Pa. Brother Dowell has been very active in $\Sigma \Phi \Sigma$ affairs in Chicago and he will be missed by the Chicago Alumni.

W. H. Baugher was married on Tuesday, February 5, 1918 to Miss Grace Ignatia Keating at Baltimore, Md. They will be at home after first of March at 38 North Fulton Ave., Baltimore.

Born on December 27th, 1917, to Brother and Mrs. H. J. Rossbacher, Indiana Alpha, a daughter, Dubois. "Heine" received his B. S. in 1912 and M. S. in 1917 from Purdue University; and is now working for a Ph. D. degree in Chemistry at Chicago University. Brother Rossbacher has just been elected to the Sigma Xi honorary scientific fraternity.

Harry V. Taylor announces the birth of a son, Harry Rogers, born February 14, 1918.

Resolutions

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call to his reward in that better world, our dearly beloved brother,

ROY OLIN GARVER

Whereas, he was so highly esteemed by all members of District of Columbia Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity, and because of his loyal and sincere devotion to his fraternity, and to his brothers, and

Whereas, his life has been a worthy example to all who knew him, and

Whereas, he answered the call of duty, and sacrificed all for the love of his country, be it

Resolved, By District Columbia Alpha Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, that in his death Sigma Phi Epsilon has lost a brave, worthy, sincere, and loyal brother, and be it further

Resolved, that his record as a true brother, his conduct while among us, and his patriotic and heroic death will live on as an inspiration in the annals, and traditions of this chapter forever, and

Resolved, that we extend to his bereaved parents our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy in this sorrow, and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his parents and a copy be spread upon the records of this chapter, and a copy be published in the Fraternity Journal.

GEORGE L. BOWEN,
WALTER R. KNAACK,
ROBERT H. FRAVEL,

Committee.

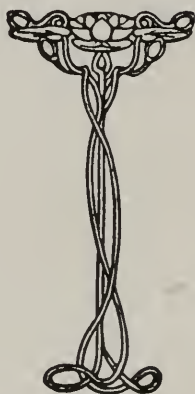
Brother Roy O. Garver was from 1916 to the present time an active member of District of Columbia Alpha Chapter.

As soon as the war was declared last spring, he expressed his desire to help out, and he immediately made plans to enter the aviation service. He was appointed student officer in aviation, Signal Corps, U. S. A., in July 1917, and on August 1, 1917, he was ordered to Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for study. In October he completed the ground school course, being one of the ten honor men of his class, and was ordered to Italy, but he was transferred to Oxford, England, where he went through additional training, and since November he had been at the flying school in Southern England, at which place he fell a distance of one hundred and fifty feet while flying in his machine, and died on January 28th, at an Army Hospital as the result of the injuries he received.

He was born February 12, 1892 at Martinsville, Illionois. He was initiated into Sigma Phi Epsilon on November 18, 1916. The latter part of his life was spent at Decatur, Illinois, at which place his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Garver, now resides.

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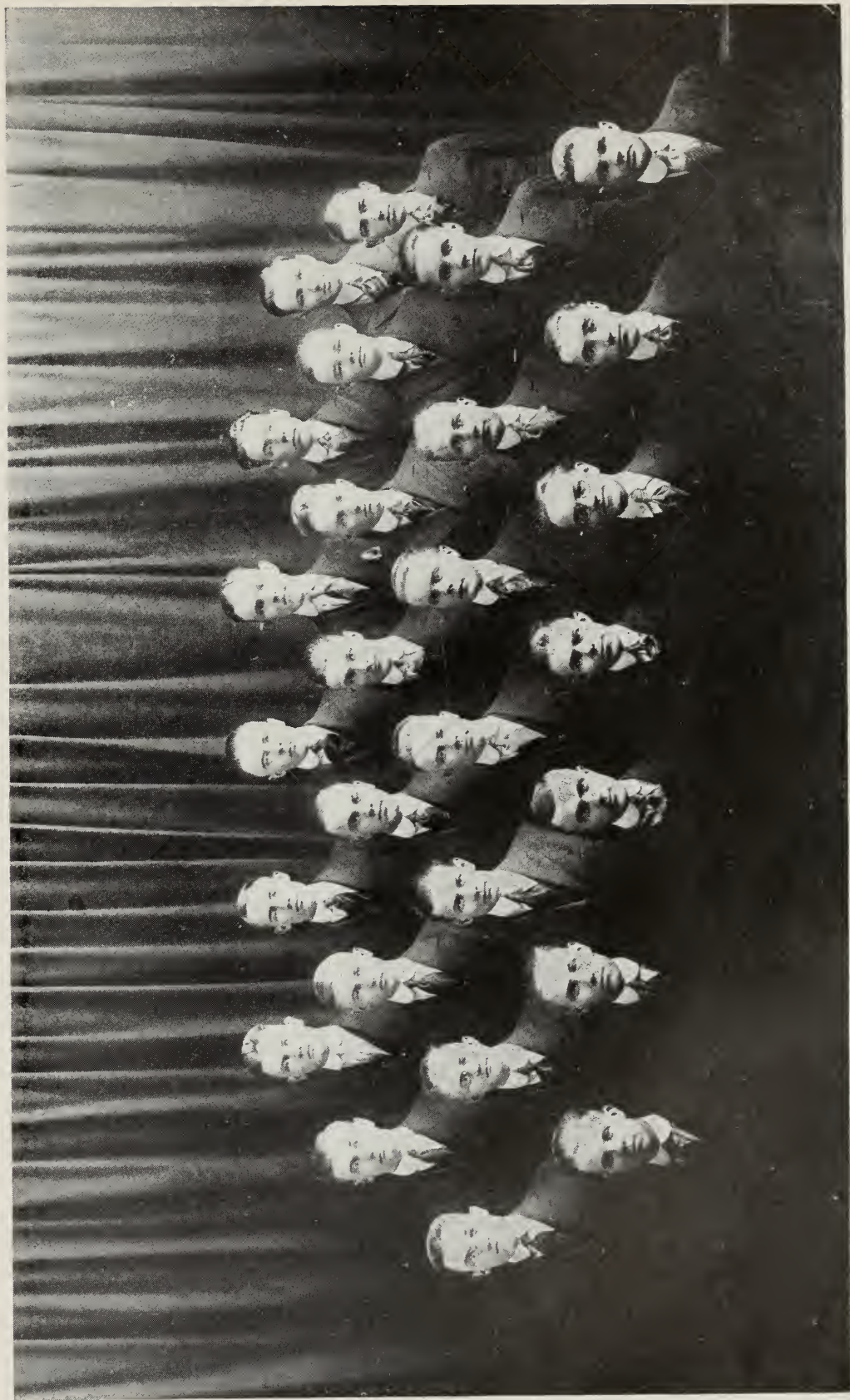


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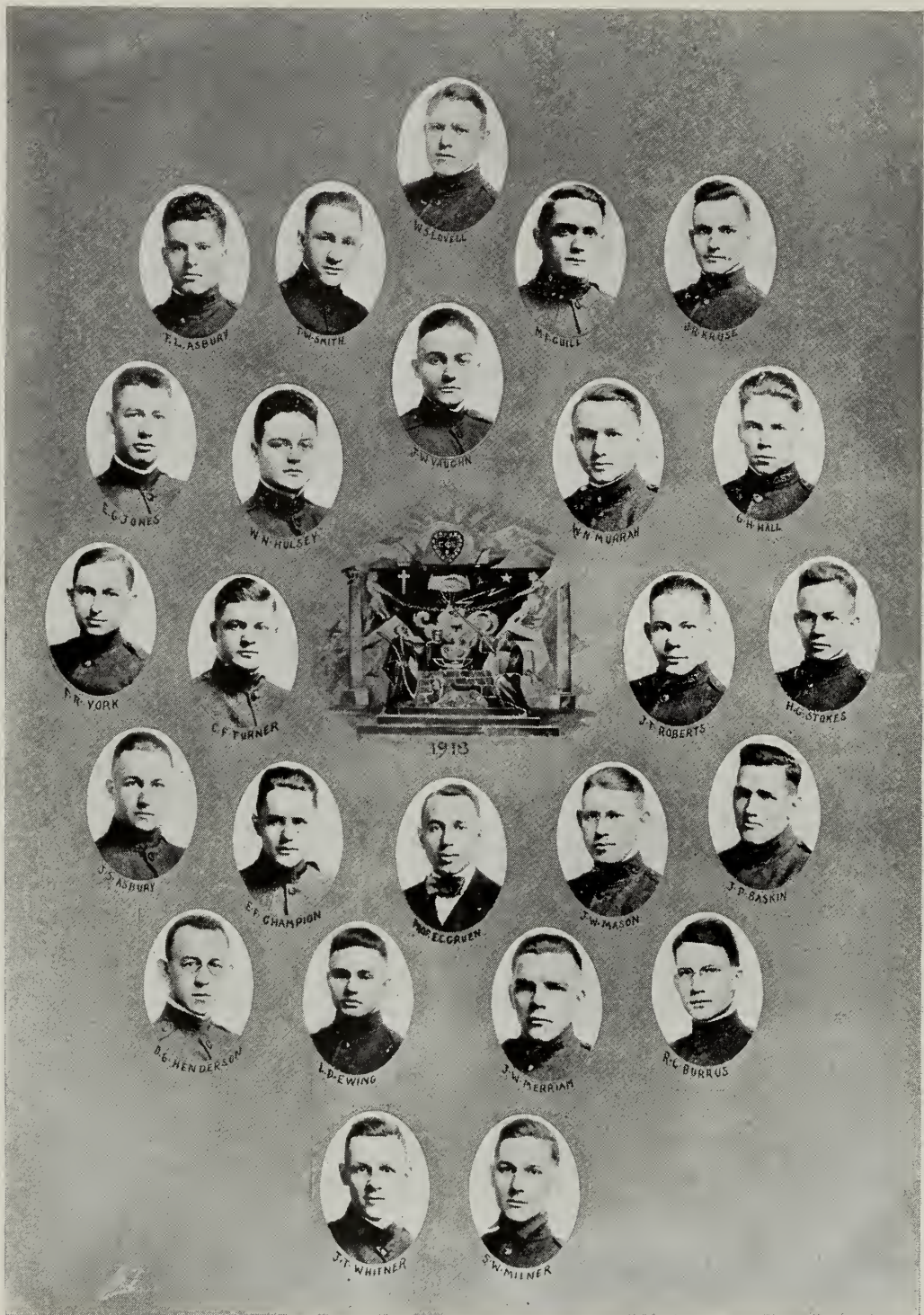


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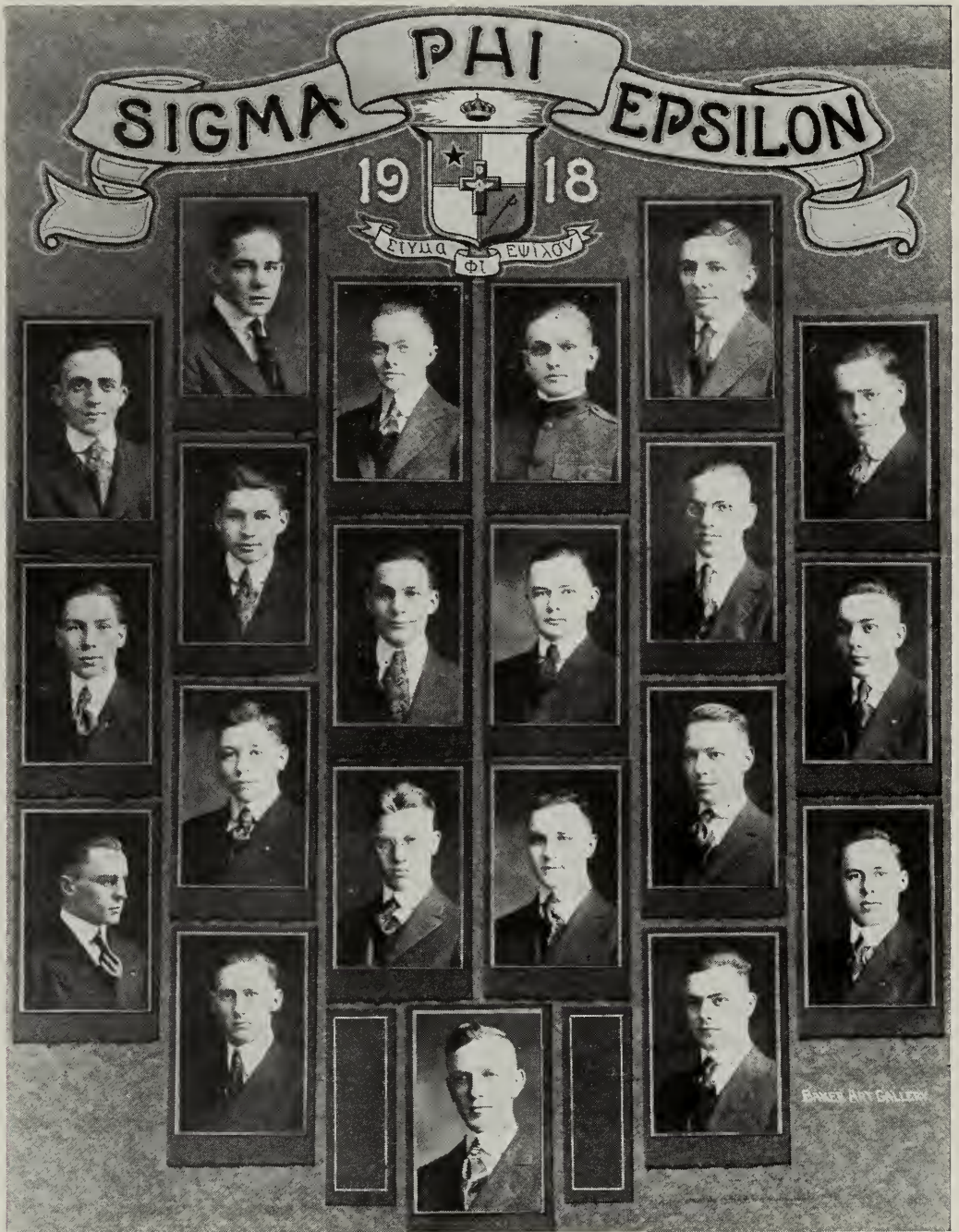
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